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THE WAR.

Probable Failure of all Peace Negotiations.

Prussia Determined to Treat Only with the Old Government.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE SIEGE OF PARIS.

The Gates to be Closed Today and the Enemy's Approach Awaited.

WARLIKE APPEARANCE OF THE CITY

The Shops Closed and Masters and Men Alike Drilling.

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AMERICAN MEDIATION.

Efforts of Minister Washburne and Bancroft—Complete Failure of all Negotiations—Mr. Washburne Protests Against this "Impious War."

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The *Electeur Libre* of Paris says that negotiations with the object of obtaining peace have been going on between JULES FAVRE and Minister WASHBURNE at Paris, and Minister BANCROFT at Berlin, but they have failed. The King of Prussia rejects American mediation, and Mr. BANCROFT replies that he can only remain a spectator of the conflict. Mr. WASHBURNE, on communicating BANCROFT'S dispatch to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, added that he could only record his protest against this impious war.

LONDON NOTES.

Prussia's Power in Europe—The Occupation of Rome—Cruelties by the Prussians—No Peace; War to the Death.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The announcement that Prussia dictated the terms on which Italy enters Rome creates dismay; and it is asked, whose turn comes next? The occupation of Rome creates even more interest here than that of Paris. The Protestant sentiment of England is jubilant. I have seen friends of MAZZINI who laugh at the statement that he will renounce republican sentiments as soon as Rome is the Italian capital. They say there will be more reason for seeking to establish the Republic of Italy.

NAPOLEON'S COMPLAINTS.

The statement of a Frankfort correspondent of the London *Daily Telegraph*, that NAPOLEON complains bitterly of his Generals, and declares Paris unable to prevent the entrance of the Prussians, excites great indignation among the friends of France. It is said that he paralyzed the action of the Generals, and should be the last to proclaim the weakness of the defenses of the capital.

ATROCITIES BY THE PRUSSIANS.

The report of atrocities committed by the Prussians at Beseille is confirmed in a remarkable letter from Duc DE FITZ JAMES, who was an eye-witness. He says: "To punish the inhabitants defending the village they set fire to the place, and most of the national guards were killed, and the people who sought refuge in the cellars were all, even women and children, burnt alive, the Bavarians driving them back into the flames, or shooting those trying to escape."

WAR TO THE DEATH.

M. THIERS' mission is a failure. It seems certain that Prussia will treat only with the old Senate and Corps Legislatif and the Empress. This means war to the death, for the Provisional Government, sooner than abdicate the Republic, will see Paris a heap of ruins.

COMMUNICATION WITH PARIS.

Mail communication with Paris is stopped, but the telegraph is still working. The lines run under ground fifteen leagues from the city. R.

PARIS PREPARED.

The Shops Closed, and Everybody Drilling—The Gates to be Closed Today—Bridges Over the Seine Destroyed—All in Readiness for the Shock.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The shops of the city are mostly closed, and masters and employes alike are drilling. The Place de la Concorde is filled with cavalry and the National Guard. The latter is being thoroughly reorganized. To-morrow the capital will be completely isolated, and the gates will then be closed. All the railways have been cut, with the exception of the lines running west from the forest of Montmorency. The forest of Bondy is now burning. The other forests will be destroyed to-morrow. Seventeen of the bridges over the Seine have been destroyed. The gas connections will not be cut for a few days. Neuilly is full of supplies of water and food. There are over 6,000,000 pounds of gunpowder in Paris.

GEN. TROCHU TO THE SOLDIERS.

Gen. TROCHU, in his order of the day to the Gardes Nationale, says the result of the review is very gratifying. He feels assured that the defense of the city will be admirably sustained. He also says: "Seventy thousand men on the ramparts may, by a persevering effort, save Paris. The city is unapproachable if its defenders are properly armed."

THE GUNNERS PRACTICING.

Last night the Parisians were awakened by a tremendous cannonading along the ramparts. It was supposed an attack had been made, and there was some excitement, which, however, was allayed when the announcement was made that the gunners were only practicing.

THE CAMPS.

A great number of Franc-Tireurs are camped at Montmarte, in the northern part of the city. ....GUSTAVE FLOURENS, FONVEILLE and CHATEAUBRIAND are in command of battalions.

A PRUSSIAN SPY.

A Prussian was discovered, today, in a secluded place, firing with a rifle at one of the balloons, which are being used as outlooks by the military authorities. He was promptly arrested.

TRIALS OF THE INVADERS.

It is reported that many of the large siege guns of the Prussians are deeply imbedded in the mud of the Canal de la Marne-au-Rhin. The Germans attempted to transport their guns by this canal, and the French suddenly let the water out of it. It is said this will delay the siege for a considerable time.

ENGLISH RESIDENTS WARNED.

Lord LYONS, the British Minister, warns English residents in Paris to leave the city now while they may.

The Environs — Communication with Lyons Cut.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Communication between Paris and Lyons has been destroyed, the Prussians having cut the wires and railroad at Montereau, sixteen miles south-east of Melun. A sharp skirmish occurred there between the German Uhlans and the Franc-Tireurs. The former are said to have been beaten off. Firing was heard at Paris yesterday from the direction of Melun. The railway service between Paris and Lyons has been stopped. All the bridges which can be reached will be destroyed to-night.

AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—A party of American volunteers passed through Tours, today, coming to Paris.

AT LYONS.

The forts at Lyons are completed. Many troops are reaching there daily. The guns are all in position....Advices received from all parts of France say that large sums of money are being subscribed for the national defense. Large forces are being raised and equipped in all the Departments.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN HONOR OF AMERICA.

At Pau friendly demonstrations have been made by the Garde Mobile and the people in front of the American Consulate. Much enthusiasm was manifested.

PRUSSIA AND THE REPUBLIC.

Refusal of the Provisional Government to Accept Prussia's Terms—Position of the Prussian Government.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—The Provisional Government at Paris would have been accepted by the Prussian Government if the conditions proposed by Prussia had been assented to. These embraced the cession of Alsace and Lorraine and the dismantling of the French fortifications on the German frontier. The Provisional Government refused to listen to any proposition for the surrender of French territory.

PRUSSIA'S POSITION.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The *Daily News* of this morning contains a letter from Berlin, giving the views of the Prussian Government. The writer says Prussia will not negotiate with the present Government at Paris. Prussia proposes first to occupy Paris. The Regency, and the Senate and the Corps Legislatif will then be summoned, who will be expected to name commissioners to treat on the Prussian basis. When this treaty is signed NAPOLEON will be released, and France will be left free to choose her own government.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* concurs in the general opinion that M. THIERS is without official character.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

Prussian Camps Near the City Beported Escape of a Portion of Bazaine's Army—Strasbourg.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Prussians today are camped at Croix-aux-Bois, Gastons Glas and Fontame, near the city. At Nogent-sur-Seine the Uhlans appeared, but retreated when it became evident that the people meant to give them battle. The Prussian dragoons have appeared at Nogent-sur-Marne, Colmas, Senlis, Crespigny, Valgis, Nauteuil, Plessy and Lindau, small towns to the east, north-east and south-east of Paris.

ESCAPE OF BAZAINE'S TROOPS.

BOUILLON, Sept. 15—10:50 P. M.—A part of BAZAINE'S army has cut its way through the Prussians at Metz, and is now marching on Paris. Marshal CANROBERT is in command.

STRASBOURG.

MUNDELSHEIM, near Strasbourg, Sept. 15.—The besiegers completed the third parallel before Strasbourg on Tuesday, and for the past forty-eight hours a breeching battery has maintained a constant fire with telling effect....The Republic has been proclaimed in Strasbourg....A detachment of Gen. KELLER'S command dispersed a force of French riflemen near Colmar on Wednesday.

FRENCH TROOPS OVER THE RHINE.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The French troops, which recently crossed the Rhine into Baden territory, will probably remain and operate on German soil. Reinforcements have gone to them.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Exiles—Napoleon, Eugenie and Louis—The Blockade of the Elbe and Weser Raised.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from Cassel, dated the 13th, says the Emperor spends the mornings with some of his officers walking over the lawns or making long excursions. His tether extends several miles in all directions. His guard consists of one officer, two subalterns, one trumpeter, and thirty-one men.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Empress EUGENIE and the Prince Imperial make constant excursions around Hastings. Carriages or horses are never employed....The Vienna *Presse* says that the Empress escaped from Paris through the exertions of Prince METTERNICH.

THE BLOCKADE RAISED.

The blockade of the Elbe has been raised, and vessels are now passing freely. Steamers from England to France and Germany will resume the service immediately.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—By a telegraph dispatch of this date from our Minister at Berlin, the Secretary of State is informed that the French blockade of the Rivers Elbe and Weser was raised on the 11th inst.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The German ship *Herminie*, which put into Berwick for refuge, has been ordered to remain in English waters on account of the blockade....More French war steamers have been observed in the Channel passing eastward.

RECALL OF THE SPANISH MINISTER.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—Señor OLOZAGA, the Spanish Minister to Paris, has been recalled, his offense being the recognition of the French Republic, when by the present treaties Spain is bound to await the action of other Powers before taking such a step.

M. TACHARD'S MISSION.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 15—Noon—The mission of M. TACHARD is positively confined to conducting the French Legation until M. BERTHEMY can arrive, and to thanking the Belgian Government for its kindness to the French wounded and prisoners.

CITY WAR NEWS.

Mass-Meeting of French Residents—Additional Subscriptions—An Address to the French Nation Adopted—A Lively Time.

The meeting of our French fellow-citizens at the Apollo Rooms, in Twenty-eighth-street, last night, called by the Subscription Committee in aid of the wounded and widows and orphans of the army, was a patriotic and spirited affair. The object of the meeting was, as stated in the call published in the French local papers, to give the Subscription Committee an opportunity to make an account of its operations, to strengthen the Committee by additional members, and to devise such means as might be deemed best to give a new impulse to the subscription, to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded defenders of France. Long before the opening of the proceedings a numerous auditory assembled in the splendid and capacious hall, from the galleries of which in front of the hall the tri-color was displayed.

The Subscription Committee, last night, acted as a Committee of Arrangements, and were distinguished by badges, displaying the national colors. The Committee was composed of the following gentlemen:

Messrs. GERDY, President; Douville, Vatable, Lassalle, Meunier, Dr. Mouraille, Dr. Lalane, Geutil, Touchochois, C. Laudeus, Jas. Strauss, Marchand, Prevot, Fortwengler, Parisot, Salmon, Thibaud, Reynal and Couders.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, when Mr. GERDY, the President of the Committee, took the chair. The Secretary then read a report of the operations of the Committee, which have been detailed from time to time in the TIMES. The whole amount collected, it was announced, amounted to $22,000, the principal of which has been transmitted to M. DE ROTHSCHILD, President of the *Comité de Services* at Paris, which created general satisfaction among the audience. A brief address was then delivered by Mr. GERDY in which he dwelt mainly on the reverses of the French nation, the present situation and the position of France.

Mr. COTTENHERT next made a speech, and submitted an address to the French nation, thanking the French people for their gallant struggle in the defense of their country, and encouraging them to hold out against the invader.

Prof. VILLA, the next speaker, aroused the enthusiasm of the auditory by his patriotic address, and earnest denunciation of the aggressive policy of Prussia and Count BISMARCK. He concluded his remarks with "Vive la France!" to which the audience enthusiastically responded.

After an address by M. GERDY and others, M. LASSALLE mounted the rostrum, saying that it was not time to make phrases, but to raise funds, and a scene of considerable confusion occurred, when certain questions were raised concerning the disposition of the funds, the question being whether the funds collected should be devoted exclusively to the wounded, or to the wounded and the families of the dead. A speaker, who announced himself as a native of Alsace, declared that his country never will become Prussian. This declaration occasioned the utmost enthusiasm throughout the hall, and several speakers were endeavoring to take the floor at once. After a good deal of excitement and confusion, a resolution was finally passed conferring upon the Committee additional powers to collect not only funds, but also materials in aid of those suffering from the effects of war, and to make an appeal to the French populace throughout the United States. A vote of thanks for Mlle. BONISSON was passed in recognition of her persevering efforts to collect material for bandages for the French wounded, in which she has been eminently successful. A vote of thanks was also passed, complimentary to the Committee. The meeting terminated harmoniously.

The French National Subscription.

The French residents of Louisville, Ky., who made an appeal to all those sympathising with France, have raised $1,300, which have been received by the Committee in this City. The French at Nashville, Tenn., in conjunction with sympathising Irishmen and Americans, are making efforts to raise funds, and at last accounts had raised $500, and it is expected that $1,000 will have been raised by the end of this week.

At Nashville many French Republicans are located, who are exultant over the proclamation of the Republic. An aged Republican named ANDRE BULOT, who was an intimate friend of DUSSOPS, the martyr of the 2d of December, insists upon returning to France to shoulder the musket, and his friends are raising funds to pay his passage.

The French citizens of Newark have collected another installment of funds in aid of the cause, amounting to $500, which, yesterday, was transmitted to the General Committee in this City. The Newark Committee is making arrangements for a mass-meeting on Tuesday next, in which the Irish and Americans, sympathizing with the French nation, will participate.

The German War Fund Collections.

The natives of the town of Meisenheim, Germany, residing here, who have been making collections in aid or their townsmen serving in the German Armies, and their widows and orphans, have raised 1,826 gilders, which was, yesterday, transmitted to Meisenheim. These separate collections, in favor of certain localities in the old fatherland, have been depricated in some quarters.

The Committee of the Eighth Ward Society has caused boxes to be placed in all places of public resort, in which small sums may be deposited, thus giving an opportunity to a large class of persons among the public who cannot contribute in large sums, but who are willing and patriotic enough to contribute every now and then a trifle.

The Aschenbroedel Society, composed exclusively of musicians, to the number of three hundred, are, jointly with the Leiderkranz and Arion Societies, making arrangements for a grand concert, in aid of the Patriotic Fund, which will come off at Steinway Hall, on the 2d of next month. The musicians of the Aschenbroedel Society will form an orchestra of the best quality, and the two vocal societies will render some of their famous choruses on the occasion. The directors are THEODORE THOMAS, for the Aschenbroedel Society, and Messrs. AGRICOLA PAUR and CARL BERGMAN, for the Liederkranz and Arion.

WASHINGTON.

The English Mission—Congressional Candidates in Tennessee and North Carolina—Immigration—Imports—Revenue Matters.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—There is excellent authority for the statement that the English mission was offered seven or eight days ago to a prominent Western politician, and that his letter of acceptance is now in the hands of the President. It is generally believed that Judge ORTH, of Indiana, is the gentleman selected. Mr. ORTH was, it will be recollected, unanimously recommended last Spring, by the Democratic delegation in the House, for the mission to Berlin, which it was thought at the time would be offered to him. He is a leading member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, and one of the strongest men in Congress.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.

A careful canvass of the Second District of Tennessee indicates the re-election of Hon. HORACE MAYNARD by over 2,000 majority. The Democrats have nominated Col. BLIZZARD, and are canvassing vigorously. Among the charges brought against Mr. MAYNARD by the Democracy is that he is a carpet-bagger from Massachusetts, notwithstanding he has been resident in Tennessee for over thirty years. The force of this accusation has been recently broken by the discovery that his competitor, Col. BLIZZARD, is a carpet-bagger from North Carolina. Hon. CHAS. HAYS has been renominated from the Fourth Alabama District. As this is probably the strongest Republican district in the United States, there is no doubt of his election.

IMMIGRATION OF THE PAST YEAR.

The records of the Treasury Department show that during the year ending June 30, 1870, the number of immigrants who arrived here was 387,097, of which 235,551 were males, and 151,546 females; 73,000 came from Germany, 63,000 from Great Britain, 31,000 from Ireland, and 14,000 from China.

INTERNAL REVENUE MATTERS.

Acting Commissioner DOUGLASS, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has written a letter deciding that the law forbids dealers in tobacco to sell their customers small quantities of cavendish or plug tobacco, and, having received pay therefor, cut it up with a hand cutting-machine, without paying the tax of thirty-two cents per pound. The Acting Commissioner says that every kind of manipulation of tobacco by which the character and condition of the tobacco is changed is a process of manufacture. During the month of July, 1870, the gain on spirits and fermented liquors over the corresponding month last year was $1,387,285. Twenty-five millions more of internal revenue was collected for the fiscal year, 1870, than in that of 1869.

IMPORTS OF THE PAST YEAR.

It appears from official statistics that of the total imports for 1870, $415,847,213 worth were dutiable, and $46,508,950 free of duty; $268,481,274 worth were entered for consumption, and $193,874,889 were entered for warehouse. Foreign vessels carried nearly 69 per cent, of the whole imports in 1869, and 67 per cent. in 1870. Of the total exports, 65 per cent. in 1869, and 62 per cent. in 1870, and of the whole, 67 per cent. in 1869, and 64½ per cent. in 1870.

President Grant at Freehold, N. J.

Gen. GRANT went to Freehold, on Wednesday, to attend the County Fair. The town was completely blocked by carriages, and the streets leading to the depot were crowded with people who, coming to visit the Fair, were also desirous of seeing the President. Gen. GRANT arrived at Freehold at 10 o'clock, and went immediately to the house of Ex-Gov. PARKER, where he was met by Gen. HAIGHT, Judge SCUDDER and the members of the Court, which had adjourned in honor of the visit, and numbers of citizens. Freehold, though a Democratic town, gave a most hearty welcome to the President. Gen. GRANT was there accompanied by the members of the Agricultural Association and visited the Fair Grounds, where he witnessed the races of the afternoon. A dense and immensely enthusiastic crowd filled the grounds. At 5 o'clock the President took dinner with the members of the Association and a number of friends. The President returned to Long Branch in his private car, which was attached to the 5 o'clock train.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD

The Great International Boat-Race on the St. Lawrence.

The Tyne Crew Win in 40 Minutes and 59 3-4 Seconds.

Immense Crowd of Spectators and Intense Enthusiasm.

The Scenes on the River—Appearance of the Crews—Anxious Waiting and Vexatious Delay—Almost a Postponement—The Contest at Last—Recognition of the Merit of the Defeated Crew—

A Single Scull Race by Tyne Men.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—After considerable dispute and delay, the great international boat-race came off this afternoon, at Lachine, in the presence of fully 40,000 spectators, and resulted in a decided and handsome victory for the Tyne crew, though the struggle was necessarily a severe one, so magnificently did the St. John crew contest the race. The large number of visitors to the city, who have poured into the place during the past two days by train and boat, suddenly disappeared this morning, and, together with an immense throng of residents, set out for Lachine in order to view the race.

AN EXHILARATING SCENE.

The scene at the latter village was an exhilarating one, owing to the gigantic preparations made for the event that has caused so much commotion in the boating world. Whole fleets of steamers arrived before noon, and besides the numerous trains which were sent up by the Grand Trunk, the wagon road from this city to Lachine was positively crowded to suffocation by the countless vehicles of all descriptions, that were seemingly put into service for the occasion. At Lachine the grand stands remained almost forgotten, in consequence of a rumor being circulated that they were unsafe, so that the Lachine Boating Club found no difficulty in making rapid and remunerative sale of their five-dollar badges, entitling the wearer to accommodations upon one of the numerous barges or steamers chartered by the Club. A vast multitude contented themselves with taking peaceable possession of the shore, and in that manner gained a distant and very imperfect view of the great race. The excursion steamers at the wharf were also crowded by spectators, and by the hour fixed for the race took up convenient positions along the lower end of the course. When the hour of 3 o'clock arrived the excitement was most intense, and the scene as viewed from the Judges' boat, was a brilliant one, and full of interest. Flags and banners fluttered from every mast, and from the principal stands and buildings along the shore, while the diversity of color noticeable in the crowds that thronged the scene, gave the course an appearance of beauty and novelty seldom witnessed. The broad expanse of the River St. Lawrence on the one hand, and the immense multitude on the other, combined with the shrill whistles of the steamers, the cries and cheers of the spectators, and the loud hurrahs of rival partisans, conspired to make up a picture of exceeding beauty.

The sun shone bright and warm overhead, and the prospect of a clear day for the race warmed the spirits of the visitors and roused their enthusiasm to the highest pitch; but they were doomed to some disappointment, and almost missed having a race to see after all.

APPEARANCE OF THE TYNE CREW.

At 3 o'clock the judges fired the two shots agreed upon as a signal to the rival crews to prepare for the start, and a loud cheer from those on shore announced that one of the crews was coming. It proved to be the famous Tyne crew, of England, and it was with a sudden thrill that those on the judges' boat saw the Englishmen shoot away from the wharf and come with a rush toward the starting posts. A faint cheer followed the men of Tyne as they left the shore, and the cry was taken up by those on the steamers and barges, though it was easy to see that they were not the popular favorites in the race. The crew returned the salutation given them by a spontaneous wave of their caps as they rested on their oars and permitted their frail craft to rapidly glide over the rippling water. The men were dressed in white drawers and sleeveless shirts, and were the very embodiment of health and strength. They managed their boat with a careless grace that showed their perfect training, and the tide began to turn in favor of the Tyne men.

A VEXATIOUS DELAY.

Minute after minute passed by, and yet the St. Johns crew failed to make its appearance, and a warm dispute arose on the judges' boat between the umpires, relative to the condition of the water. Mr. Sheriff HARDING claimed that the water was too rough for a race, but JACK ADAMS, the Tyne judge, was willing to let his men make the race, wind or no wind. The row grew fast and furious, until the referee, Mr. MOLSON, decided to postpone the race for another day. The news spread with marvelous rapidity through the fleet, and as the Tyne crew rowed back to the landing, the spectators began to be restive, and were not easily pacified by the appearance of the Indians and their canoes, the race scarcely attracting any attention, as the proceeding was a farcical one in every sense. Meanwhile Mr. ADAMS began grumbling in no amiable mood, and created as much of a disturbance in his peculiarly energetic manner, until he was asked to stop and enter into conversation. Considerable discussion ensued, and the result was that the referee ordered the race to take place, and fixed the hour at 5½ P. M., blow or no blow.

PREPARING FOR THE CONTEST.

The crews were notified of the decision, and they made their appearance on the course simultaneously at 5:10. The St. John men came up, looking like ordinary boatmen, in old hats and clothes. The Tyne men were attired as on their first appearance, and looked far better. The necessary preliminaries being arranged, the crews prepared for the race. The St. John men disrobed themselves in the presence of the spectators, and took their position in flesh-colored tights of drab silk, with close-fitting pink shirts and scarlet caps. The Tyne men threw their caps into the attending boat, and flung off their shirts also, thus being almost naked.

THE START.

A few seconds after, the boats took up their positions, and, at the word, both leaped forward in perfect unison amid the concentrated roar of thirty thousand human throats, uttering the wildest description of cheers. Then commenced a magnificent struggle. The Tyne crew gave rapid play to their oars and started off with a pull of fully forty-two to the minute, the St. John men being palpably slower in their movements, owing to the boat being filled with water by a sudden squall that had sprung up almost at the moment the race began. The advantage gained by the Tyne crew in the six or seven seconds following the start was seized to enable them to draw ahead of their opponents and give them the swell and wake-water from their own boat. Inch by inch the gap increased, until it reached a dozen lengths before the boats were lost sight of, causing a few enthusiasts to remark that the Englishmen would win by half a mile.

AT THE STAKE.

The boats made rapid headway up the river without accident, the Tyne crew reaching their three-mile stake-boat in 23 minutes and 40 seconds, the St. John men coming up 40 seconds behind. Both crews turned the stake-boats in handsome style, though, for some reason, the Tyne men seemed to hang fire a little in leading down stream, thus enabling their opponents to lessen the gap.

THE HOMESTRETCH AND THE FINISH.

Down stream came the boats with a terrific rush of speed, and when they came in sight the ear became deafened by the hoarse scream of the steam-boat whistles and the cheers of the people. Those fortunate enough to have glasses proclaimed that the Tyne crew were ahead, and they passed the winning post in exactly 40 minutes and 59¾ seconds, the St. John coming in 30 seconds behind, or a distance of eleven oaths. They were received with enthusiasm in consequence of the splendid burst of speed they were maintaining at the finish.

AFTER THE VICTORY.

So ended the great race for the championship of the boating world, and the prize and the honor go over the sea with the gallant crew that came three thousand miles for it. RENFORTH, the Tyne stroke-oar, slipped on his shirt and jumping on board of the Club boat took up a handsome collection for the defeated crew as a recognition of the closeness of the contest. It may be proper to say that the Tyne men were loud in their praise of the St. John men, and averred that it was the severest race they had ever passed through. They consider the Paris crew second only to themselves, and seemed to consider the race as hardly earned.

A SINGLE-SCULL RACE BY TYNE MEN.

RENFORTH, WINSHIP AND TAYLOR, of the Tyne crew, then entered a two-mile single out-riggers scull-race for a prize of $150, RENFORTH winning in 17 minutes, closely followed by the other two almost abreast. The races were not over before dusk, and the returning people were nearly all drenched by a pouring rain.

G. F. W.

THE BOOK TRADE.

Semi-Annual Gathering of Book Publishers and Dealers—Great Bargains but Average Prices Obtained—Albums Going Cheap.

The Fall trade sale of books commenced yesterday, in LEAVITT, STREBEIGH & CO.'S Auction Rooms, in Clinton Hall. Astor-place. The genial JOE FOSTER was in his place, his face beaming all over with smiles at the prospect before him. The catalogue is the largest that has ever been presented, comprising 614 pages, and embracing invoices from all the leading publishers in this City, Philadelphia, Boston, Hartford, Chicago, Cincinnati, and London, England. The attendance of buyers was considered large for the first day's sale, and the bidding was quite spirited. Among the well-known publishers and buyers present were Messrs. J. R. Nunemacker, of New-Albany, Ind.; Hall Brothers, Elmira; R. L. Underhill, Bath, N. Y.; C. E. Butler, Wilkesbarre, Penn.; Underhill & Beaumont, New-York City; Judd & White, New-Haven, Conn.; J. C. Blair, Huntington, Penn.; Gladding Brother & Co., Providence, R. I.; Golladay & Smith, Bowling Green, Ky.; J. Swerin, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Carter, Russell & Hoffman, Philadelphia; S. S. Rider & Brother, Providence, R. I.; J. L. F. Lancaster, of the firm of J. M. Cooper & Co., Savannah, Ga.; John Moore, of Ann Harbor, Mich.; M. Stuart, Milan, Ohio; Robert Carter & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; J. Campbell, Philadelphia; Mosley & Bro., Madison, Wis; H. P. Hitchcock, Lansing, Mich.; W. E. Lindsey & Co., Delaware, Ohio; Adam Miller, Toronto, Canada; W. F. Goldthwaite, New-Orleans, La.; H. D. Pinney & Son, Owego, N. Y.; W. B. D. Evans, Montrose, Penn.; McMullen & Co., Brockville, Ontario; Perry & Morton, Cincinnati, Ohio; E. B. Smith & Co., Detroit, Mich.; E. C. Eastman & Co., Concord, N. H.; E. B. Smith, (of E. B. Smith & Co.,) Detroit; Mr. Cobb (of Cobb Brothers,) Chicago; Mr. W. C. Gamble, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. R. Moore, of San Francisco; Mr. Edwards, (of Edwards & Co.,) Sacramento; Mr. Ingham, (of Ingham & Bragg,) Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Clarke, Jr., Cincinnati; Mr. Claxton, of Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, Philadelphia; Mr. Macie, Mr. Sargent and Mr. Colesworthy, of Boston; Mr. Newcomb, of Albany; Mr. Pritchard, of Chicago; Messrs. Somers, Cooper, Shirley, Horne, Bell, Schmidt, Allison, Raudolph, Howe, Putnam, Mack, Willis, Wells, Carr and others who came in the evening, besides a large number of City buyers. The sale is to run through nine days, and a much larger attendance of purchasers is expected here by Saturday.

At 1 o'clock, when an adjournment for dinner was taken, nineteen pages of the catalogue, which included several of LIPPINCOTT & CO.'s finest publications and imported English works, had been sold. ALLIBONE'S "Dictionary of Authors," British and American, living and dead, from the earliest times to the present, with which the sale opened, sold for $5 75. The trade price of the work rates from $7 50 to $9 50, according to style of binding. The Aldine series of "British Poets," fifty-two volumes, brought twenty-five cents each. BIGELOW'S "Autobiography of Franklin," large paper edition, sold for $2 50; trade price $7 50. BLACK'S "General Atlas of the World," folio, half morocco, gilt edges, a beautiful book, which sells for $30, brought but $8. "A Book of Gems," being a selection from the British poets, illustrated with 140 engravings on steel, sold for $3; trade price $7 50.

Messrs. FOSTER, PRATT and LEAVITT conduct the sale in turns, and Mr. H. H. KIMBALL looks after the interests of LIPPINCOTT & CO. There is a very manifest difference in the number of books sold and the prices obtained by each of the auctioneers. "Joe" FOSTER so interlards his "half-an-a'half-an-a'half" with jokes and incidents, sometimes suggested by the titles of the books and again by the names of the buyers, that the latter are compelled to bid and to buy. For instance, BOURGINGNON'S "History, Description and Treatment of the Cattle Plague," called up a reference to the bulls of Texas and the bulls of Wall-street. Ten sets of the Bronte series of seven volumes with "Jane Eyre" left out, led to the remark that Jane had gone on an excursion. PHŒBE and ALICE CARY'S "Josephine Gallery," in French morocco antique, which sold for $1 90, trade price $6 50, brought out a presumed quotation of LOUIS NAPOLEON to King WILLIAM—"Take me, WILLIAM; I'm with you," which created considerable laughter. Thus the monotony of the sale was varied throughout the day, and both sellers and buyers awaited FOSTER'S return with anxiety.

Among the other higher priced books sold were selections from Mrs. E. B. BROWNING'S Poems, crown, 8vo, calf, super extra, gilt edges, with steel portrait and vignette title, beautifully printed on fine toned paper, which brought $2 87 and $3 63½ per volume, and the same in Turkey Roxburg, $5. BULWER'S novels sold from 85 cents to $1 60 a volume, according to style; Baron MUNSEN'S "Memoirs," from $1 90 to $4 25; BUNYAN'S "Pilgrim's Progress," from 27½ cents to $1 90; BURNS' "Complete Works," $1 50 and $2 20; CAMPBELL'S "British Poets," from $1 to $3 25; CHAMBERS'S publications were eagerly sought after, and great competition existed for them. His "Book of Days" brought from $2 45 to $3 75 a volume; his "Encyclopedia" from $2 75 to $4 10. It was stated by one of the City purchasers that these books are retailed in this City for $4, though the trade price is set down at $4 50 to $6 50 per volume. The LIPPINCOTTS have sold 2,000 sets of them within the last three months. The retail price of their present consignment to Messrs. LEAVITT & CO. is estimated at $30,000. CHAMBERS'S "Information for the People," two volumes, sold for $2 87½ to $3 62½. CHAPMAN'S "Travels in Africa," with maps and engravings, two volumes, 8vo, extra cloth, trade price $12, auction price $3 60. DEFOE'S "Robinson Crusoe," with steel-plates, colored, half calf, neat, $1 37½; Dr. DYER'S "History of the Kings of Rome," 2 vo., extra cloth, $2 50 and $2 37½; FUNDUS'S "History of Free Masonry" brought $2 87½ and $3. GOODRICH'S "Court of Napoleon I." sold for $7 50, just half of its trade-price; HAHN'S "Hebrew Bible," $2 25; IRVING'S Works, in different styles, Sunny-side edition, 26 volumes, ranged from $1 35 to $2 40; Knickerbocker edition, 27 volumes, $1 50 to $2 25; Riverside edition, 25 volumes, 16 mo, cloth, gilt tops and half calf, 87½ cents to $1 50; People's edition, 25 volumes, 16 mo, steel vignette titles, 75 cents to $1 70, and the artist's edition of IRVING'S "Sketch Book," quarto, superbly printed and bound, from $6 12½ to $8 75.

LIPPINCOTTS' "Pronouncing Gazetteer" of the World, in library sheep, realised $2 20, while their "Commonplace Books" brought 87½ cents to 40 cents each. "The Loves and Heroines of the Poets" in Turkey antique, trade price $15, brought $5 85, and LUBKE'S "History of Art," valued at $21, brought $6 75; MAYHEW'S "Horse Management" sold for $1 05 to $1 75; PRESCOTT'S Works brought an average of $1 65 per volume; READE'S novels, 70 cents to $1 30; "The Waverley Novels," Abbotsford edition, 95 cents to $1 70; Roxburg edition, $1 12½ to $1 75; Melrose edition, $1 25 to $1 72½; Peoples edition, $1 to $1 25; Edinburg edition, $1 17½ to $1 80, and the Globe edition of SCOTT'S "Poetical Works" brought from 65 cents to $1 25; SHAKESPEARE'S "Dramatic Works," with life and copious notes, $1 25 to $2 50; SLOAN'S "Suburban Architecture," $2 80; "Constructive Architecture," $3 80; "The Model Architect," $7 25; SWEDENBORG'S Writings, 8vo, cloth, steel plates, &c., $1; trade price, $5; WEBSTER'S royal quarto "Dictionary," 3,000 illustrations, in sheep, marbled edges, $8 75.

LIPPINCOTT & Co. offered some very fine albums for sale, the trade price of which ranged from $5 to $9; but they brought only $2 05 and $2 80, according to style and size.

At the evening sale ALTEMUS & Co., of Philadelphia, offered a great variety and number of albums, but the attendance of buyers was small, and several of the articles went for almost nothing. Hinge-back albums, special sizes, octavo, oblong, quarto, and with muslin points, and one or four pictures on a page, sold from ten to forty cents each. They retail from fifty cents to $1 25. Centre-table albums, fifty pictures, single clasps, French morocco, relief and paneled, plain and with gilt sides and tool edged, sold for fifty to eighty-five cents. The same, with extra points, gilt, &c., sixty cents to $1; they retail at $1 50. The same, with super extra points and extra fine-worked tooled-edges, &c., $1 10 to $2 25, retail at $4; oblongs, with 100 pictures, two on a page, bound in Turkey morocco, beveled, &c., $2 35 to $3 12, trade price $4 and $4 50. A large lot of tin type albums, twelve in a box, single clasps, from six to thirteen cents. A few quarto and cabinet albums, double clasps, the former with 200 pictures and the latter with twelve and twenty-four, sold at comparatively low prices, and closed the first day's sale. The country buyers chiefly take the albums and sell them to peddlers, who dispose of them, but there is little or no call for such articles now in cities. During the Summer there has been very little sale for books, save for school literature and such novels as "Lothair" and the usual publications of FIELDS, OSGOOD & CO., NELSON & SONS, PUTNAM & Co. and publishers of this class, but the trade is looking now and a good Winter season is anticipated. Standard works have had a fair demand, but there is very little variation in their sale at any time, and the recent death of DICKENS has given somewhat of an impulse to the sale of his works. The prices obtained for them yesterday, however, do not justify a very great demand. His "Household Words," in extra cloth, brought but 40 cents, and in crown 8vo, cloth, 50 cents: half turkey, $1 05, and half calf, $1 25. There seemed to be a much greater demand for tales of travel and adventure than ordinarily prevails. The sale today will open with HURD & HOUGHTON'S invoice of standard works by BACON, COOPER, DICKENS, MACAULAY, and other authors, and will take in also the invoices of BLISS & CO., of Philadelphia; the American Tract Society, CLARK & MAYNARD'S, CHAS. DESILVER, of Philadelphia; LITTLE, BROWN & CO., of Boston, and others.

THE BRENNAN SOCIETY.

Third Anniversary and Festival at Jones' Wood—Large Attendance of Both Sexes—A Varied and Pleasant Programme.

The Brennan Society, named in honor of Hon. MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, celebrated its third anniversary at KAPPF'S Lion Park, One Hundred and Tenth-street and Eighth-avenue, yesterday, by an extensive and brilliant festival. The members assembled on the ground in the afternoon, and subsequently enjoyed a fine dinner, at which about 600 persons were present. Hon. JAMES T. KING, of Bloomingdale, presided, and pleasant addresses and recitations were made by Hon. THOMAS C. SHIELDS, Mr. E. L. DAVENPORT, the actor, Mr. RUSSELL, of the Boston legal profession, and by the humorous "Gus" PHILLIPS, better known as "Oafty Goofty," one of the gallant heroes of the late war.

Later in the day there was a varied and excellent musical programme executed in the open air by Graffula's Band. In the evening the principal festivities took place, and was attended by a very large and orderly assemblage, numbering several hundred ladies and gentlemen. The crowd included numerous prominent City officials, and representatives of both political parties. Among others present were Mayor Hall, Controller Connolly, Hon. Alexander Frear, Hon. Nathan Comstock, Commissioner James B. Nicholson, Gen. Shaler, Mr. James W. Knapp, Hon. Mr. Carpenter, of the Fifteenth Ward, Hon. Owen W. Brennan, Justice Hogan, Alderman Barker, and Hon. Mr. Tweed.

The appearance of MATTHEW T. BRENNAN at the place was the occasion of enthusiastic applause, during which it was cordially resolved to support that gentleman as the Tammany candidate for Sheriff. Dancing was conducted in the Belvidere, which was handsomely dec

OUR STEEL MANUFACTURES.

A Tour of Observation Through the Steel Districts—What is the Nature of Steel?—The Trenton Iron-Works—The Siemens Furnace and the Martin Process—Siemens-Martin Steel and its Uses.

From a Special Correspondent.

TRENTON, N. J., Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1870.

I purpose, in a series of letters, to convey to you the result of a tour of observation made by a party of gentlemen interested in the manufacture of steel. The processes employed to produce this metal are constantly increasing in number and intricacy, and the methods rapidly change, while those for the manufacture of iron show little variation from year to year. Our object, therefore, was to visit those establishments where new processes are employed, and to ascertain what new facts and principles have been developed by practice.

Before indicating any further the motives which have influenced us, I propose to discuss briefly the nature of steel, in order that the values of the several processes investigated may be intelligible. This is all the more necessary, inasmuch as those who have not given the subject special attention generally have incorrect notions about it, and no really definite knowledge of the distinctions between it and the other forms of iron. Much less is there a correct general knowledge of the characteristic distinctions between steels made by different processes.

The first form in which iron usually appears in the arts is that of pig-iron. It contains numerous impurities, which it is necessary to remove in order to obtain a malleable metal. Now, it happens that all of these impurities exist in the iron in the elementary state, and are oxidizable, and hence the most obvious way of removing them is to subject them to a melting temperature in the presence of oxygen. The resulting products are nearly pure iron, and a slag formed of the oxidized impurities with oxidized iron. The slag remains liquid and readily separates from the pure iron, which becomes more infusible and finally solidifies the purer it becomes, notwithstanding the heat increases to the end of the process. The iron is removed in a shapeless lump and squeezed and rolled into bars. This is the "puddling process," and the wrought-iron of commerce is, with rare exceptions, made in this manner.

To obtain steel, it is necessary to add to the purified iron a small quantity of carbon. The rational method of making steel may be said to embrace three conditions:

1. The production of pure iron.
2. The addition of carbon.
3. Melting the mixture or combination and casting into it ingots.

The last condition is the most difficult to fulfill, on account of the enormous heat required to melt steel; but it is absolutely essential to the production of a good steel. There is a peculiar product of the puddling furnace, known as puddled or semi-steel, which is made by stopping the refining process before all the impurities (chiefly carbon) are oxidized. But metallurgists and mechanics hold it in low esteem, since it is irregular in its mechanical structure, unreliable in its properties, and most dangerous when most relied upon. But there is no difficulty about the properties of a cast steel. They are uniform and reliable, and can be managed with wonderful precision in the manufacture.

Another point to which it is necessary to call particular attention is, that those properties which are distinctively steel properties are proportioned, in degree, to the amount of contained carbon. A steel may be, and often is, made so free from carbon and so soft as to present most of the properties of wrought-iron, and yet maintain also the principal properties of steel, solely by virtue of the fact that it has been cast, and, hence, is finer in texture, stronger, and even tougher than wrought-iron; but, above all, is thoroughly homogeneous. A soft or "low steel" contains sometimes as little as one-tenth, or even one-twentieth of one per cent. carbon, while a hard or high steel contains usually from three-quarters to one and one-quarter per cent. It is, moreover, a common idea, that anything which may be called steel is not only valuable, but is valuable for every purpose to which a strong metal can be applied. On the contrary, most steels have very narrow limits of utility. High steel is suitable for cutting and punching tools, and worthless for almost everything else. Low steel is excellent for resisting transverse and tensile stress and torsion, and useless for tools. For purposes where welding is required, and for "built-up" forgings, wrought-iron is better than either. If these few facts be kept in view, much that is mysterious in the manufacture of steel will become clear.

The first point visited by the party was the Trenton Iron-works, at Trenton, N. J. This establishment is owned by Messrs. COOPER & HEWITT, to whose enterprise the country owes the successful introduction of the Siemens-Martin process, which promises to be of very great value. It has two characteristic features: 1st, the peculiar furnace in which the steel is converted, and 2d, the method of bringing together the materials which make the steel. The Siemens gas-furnace is intended to produce a heat greatly beyond that obtained in the common puddling furnace. The invention of Mr. Siemens is one of the most important contributions to metallurgy which has been made for a quarter of a century, and certainly merits a particular description. The fuel employed contains a large proportion of volatile matter. A fire is kindled in an inclined grate, upon which the fuel is heaped to a considerable depth, and burned with a small supply of air. By this imperfect combustion, the carbon of the fuel is converted into carbonic oxide, which is conveyed with the other volatile matters by a large flue toward the furnace. Beneath the furnace are four large chambers filled with fire-brick, piled in such a manner as to leave wide interstices. Into the first chamber the gases are passed, and circulating among the bricks, enter the furnace. Into the second chamber atmospheric air enters, and passes through it into the furnace, mingling at the throat with the gases, and supplying oxygen for their combustion. The products of combustion passing out through the third and fourth chambers, impart their heat to the fire-bricks, and pass at a reduced temperature to the chimney. At length the bricks in the third and fourth chambers become very hot, and when they are thoroughly heated the course of the air and gas currents is reversed by means of valves, so that they enter the furnace after passing among the hot bricks, while the products of combustion pass off through the cold chambers. The effect of this is to raise the temperature of the gases prior to combustion, and when they burn, the heat developed is correspondingly increased. In due time the first and second chambers become hotter than were the third and fourth, until the current is again reversed. Each reversal increases the heat of the chambers, so that the ultimate heat of the furnace will be that which is due to the heat of combustion, added to that received from the chambers. The temperature of the Siemens furnace is fifty to one hundred per cent. greater than that of the common puddling furnace, and considerable difficulty is experienced in obtaining materials sufficiently refractory to endure it.

The Martin process consists in adding to a bath of molten cast-iron successive quantities of wrought iron, in such proportions that the mixture contains the percentage of carbon requisite to make steel of the desired grade, and keeping the metal fluid in a Siemens furnace until ready for casting. During the heat, oxide of iron is formed in the bath of metal, which, if allowed to remain, would render the iron "red-short"—*i. e.*, liable to go to pieces in the rolls or under the hammer. To remove this, spiegel-eisen is added—a variety of cast-iron containing manganese. This latter element attacks the oxide of iron, decomposes it, appropriates its oxygen, setting the iron free, and combines, as oxide of manganese, with the silica contained in the slag. Spiegel-eisen also contains a large percentage of carbon; and in mixing the various ingredients, this is allowed for in such a manner that the resulting metal shall contain the desired proportions exactly. It is an admirable feature of this process that the metal can be maintained in the liquid state indefinitely, and the proportions controlled with approximate precision.

The metal made at Trenton belongs to the class of low steels. It is capable of rolling into plates or homogeneous bars, of much higher strength than wrought-iron and of greater toughness. It is also possible, and easy, to make by this method a high steel; but it is inferior to the best crucible steel for tools. The low steel is probably the equal of the best steel in the world for plates and parts of machinery where great strength, lightness and reliability are required, and where cost is a small consideration. The cost of manufacture depends most largely on the cost of materials. The cast-iron must be free from phosphorus, and hence is usually an expensive iron. The wrought-iron is always somewhat expensive, though scrap-iron is used whenever it can be bought of requisite purity. The cost has also been considerably diminished by the use of charcoal blooms, puddle-ball, iron sponge and those forms which have not been subjected to the expensive mechanical treatment of reheating, hammering or rolling. In this way it is claimed that the ingots can be made at a cost of $65 per ton. When the subsequent mechanical treatment is added the cost will be raised considerably above $100 to make the steel fit for the market. Hence there is no present prospect that the Siemens-Martin steel will compete with the Bessemer for railway purposes. One defect which it shows in common with all these cast malleable metals is, that it cannot be subjected to a high heat without injury, nor be made to weld except with great difficulty, and never so closely as wrought-iron. But this defect is much lessened by the fact that there is seldom any occasion to weld these metals, since they are cast into ingots of large size and rolled or hammered into their ultimate shapes, thus being capable of making many pieces from one instead of one from many. The Trenton Iron-works at present use but one furnace for making steel, the product of which is from three to four tons in twelve hours. The same process is employed at the Bay State Iron-works in Boston, where a similar product is made. The industry promises exceedingly well, and, for the purposes mentioned, probably supplies the most desirable metal in the world.

It is our intention next to visit the Pennsylvania Steel-works at Harrisburg, where the Bessemer process is in active operation.

CURRENT NOTES.

Eighteen hundred tons of Indian supplies are to be stowed at Sioux City, Iowa, before the close of navigation.

PETER JOST, a prisoner at the Rochester Jail, recently attempted to destroy his life by standing on his head.

Mr. B. C. GAY, of South Casco, Me., is the fortunate owner of two snake cucumbers five feet each in length.

A man named RICH was made very poor a few days ago, near Utica, in this State, by having $5,000—the savings of a life time—carried off by a relative.

A German beer-seller at Terre Haute, Ind., recently demonstrated his joy at the collapse of the French Empire by beating his sick wife within an inch of her life.

The employers of Fall River, it is said, are about to end their troubles with the operatives by entering into a contract with a Chinese agent to supply a few thousand coolies.

The Cities of Binghamton and Elmira are rivals. The inhabitants of both live in the expectation that in five years hence the latter will have a population of 20,000 and the former 19,000.

A gentleman of refined taste, who is at present a resident of Indiana, wants to have his name changed from CULVERT to COLVER. The request does not seem unreasonable.

The fund for the relief of the families of the firemen killed at the Pennsylvania Sugar-house, in Philadelphia, has already reached $2,720 50. They expect to increase it to $5,000.

Le Citoyen Americain, a new French and English weekly, has just made its appearance at Syracuse. It is devoted to "education, literature, reform, temperance and progress."

The editor of the Hudson (N. J.) *Star* feelingly remarks that, if we expect to reform convicts, we must show them how to earn an honest living.

Passenger traffic on the Missouri Pacific Railroad has increased so much of late that the directors have been compelled to put on an extra train. The track is now reported to be in excellent condition for travel.

The work of relaying iron on the Oregon and Rochelle Railroad was to have been commenced last week, but was again postponed owing to some difficulty with the North-western Company.

The citizens of Hartford, Conn., grow more and more particular. Last week they complained of the poor quality of their gas, and now they "agree that the sidewalks in the business parts of the city are dirty, almost beyond endurance." Poor Hartford.

A young lady, who is described as having a sweet and sad expression of face, attempted to commit suicide a few nights since by throwing herself from a wharf at New-London, Conn. Some yachtmen observed her, and went to the rescue.

A lady at Green Bay, Wis., recently gave a baby party at her house. Sixty baby carriages were ranged side by side in the yard at one time. When the nurses were ready to move there was such a sameness in the conveyances that they could not tell one from the other.

A fifteen-year-old girl, the daughter of HARRY TAYLOR, a resident of Johnson County, Ind., was found hanging by the neck in a halter-strap on Tuesday last. It is supposed that she loved some youth who could not or would not return her affection.

The dethroned Emperor of France is not without sympathy in this country if we may judge from the result of a vote recently taken at Omaha. While the annual fair was being held, a handsome sword came to be voted away. It was finally announced that NAPOLEON had received 778 ballots to KING WILLIAM'S 308.

A five-year-old girl, at St. Louis, recently met with a horrible death while playing about a junk shop. She ran against an iron railing, which just reached her chin, and in drawing back rapidly, brought the railing with her. The weight of it forced her against a counter and pressed upon her neck until she died of suffocation.

Dr. WRIGHT, a gentleman who once believed in the wonderful tricks of the DAVENPORT BROTHERS, is now going about the country showing how they do it. He forces rings upon himself, releases his limbs from all sorts of knots, and produces music in the air in open day or by gas-light, to the admiration of the skeptics.

The villagers of Highland Falls, in this State, are in a sad state of tribulation. They have found a letter which purports to have been written by a man named JAMES WATERSON, announcing that he had finished with life, and directing a search for his body in the swamps. The search has been made, but no body could be found. The Coroner and village undertaker are in despair.

A simple-minded Kanuck, who was on his wedding tour through the States, carried back unkind feelings against the Yankees a few days ago. He was requested to take charge of three car-loads of merchandise at Buffalo for a new-made friend, to whom he had loaned $100. When the swindler did not return, he almost forgot that he was a married man in his anxiety to secure possession of the merchandise.

Miss MAGGIE LYONS, of Des Moines, Iowa, an earnest believer in the teachings of SUSAN and ELIZABETH, covered herself with glory and blood a few days since by "murdering" a large buffalo bull in Kansas. Her conduct has created so much admiration among her sisters in Des Moines that they talk of making her return the occasion for a public reception.

It is claimed that Nashville, Tenn., possesses the advantage of a delicious middle climate, and that tourists should avail of it. Not long ago, when the thermometer indicated 86° at New-Orleans, Mobile and other Southern cities, it had not gone beyond 68° and 70° there. The hotel accommodation is unexceptionable, and—ANDREW JOHNSON lives in the State.

A congregation in Wisconsin was almost driven to the brink of despair, on Sunday last, in consequence of the unexplained absence of the pastor, when the sexton rose in his seat with awful solemnity and announced: "There has been a duplex arrival of the mail. Our worthy shepherd has two little lambs added to his flock. Twins, brethren, twins. Let us pray."

A. C. CALLENDER, a veteran of the war, formerly a resident of Michigan, was recently enabled to escape from the territory of the Comanche Indians by a friendly warning from two old chiefs whose love for his curly-headed boy almost amounted to idolatry. Mr. CALLENDER was a soldier in the army of Gen. BANKS, and settled among the Cherokees in 1864.

A young and beautiful girl recently left the guardianship of a farmer near Madison, Ohio, and went to Cincinnati in search of work. Advertisements have appeared in all the newspapers of that city begging her to return to her "Guardie," and that all will be forgiven. She is believed to be an heiress to some $400,000, invested in houses and lands.

The Methodists of Indianapolis are at present excited more than usual by the attempts of a clergyman to preach to them when they don't want him. They object to be treated like children by the Conference, and want to have their old pastor remain with them. Last Sunday the new clergyman, Rev. Mr. WALTERS, occupied the pulpit, and referred in feeling terms to the difficulties of his position, but it was no use. He did not impress them favorably, and they declare that if he persists in instructing them next Sunday, it must be from a chair in the basement.

Chicago is excited by another romance. This time the hero is a scene-painter in the Dearborn Theatre, and the heroine the beloved of a Mr. CHARLES OBERBACKER, whose reputation is founded principally on his queer name. A few nights ago the scene-painter strayed out by Lake Michigan, in company with the lady referred to, and was in the act of pointing out to her the effect of the moonshine upon the waters, when a third party, in the person of Mr. OBERBACKER, suddenly appeared with a navy revolver, and assisted at a most unexpected tableau. The next scene was enacted at the Police Court, where the rivals were obliged to put in bail for their future good conduct.

A HANDSOME COMPLIMENT.

Hon. James B. Pearsall's Career in the Legislature—Presentation of a Service of Plate.

The following correspondence between Hon. JAMES B. PEARSALL, of Queens County, N. Y., and a large number of his constituents explains itself:

QUEENS COUNTY, Sept. 12, 1870.

Hon. James B. Pearsall:

DEAR SIR: Forming, as we have done, a portion of your constituency of the First Assembly District of Queens County for the last two years, and having during that time observed your course as our representative in the Legislature of the Empire State, we feel unwilling to permit a termination of that relation without availing ourselves of the opportunity of bearing earnest and willing testimony to the zeal, honesty, ability and untiring watchfulness with which you have discharged your representative duties, thus by your course carrying us back in memory to the earlier and purer days of the Republic. We have not failed to notice that you have been found in opposition to all schemes of public plunder, whether in the guise of "ring bills" or under that of a specious "bridge bill," so framed as to be likely only to transfer money from the pockets of honest tax-payers to those of designing speculators; nor have we failed to mark your fearlessness in meeting and recording your vote upon all important questions; disdaining to avoid taking position, though well know that marked differences of opinion might exist among your constituency. You will not fail to notice that many of us are not of the same political faith with yourself, and we beg you will understand that those of us in thus awarding "honor to whom honor is due," do not become disciples to your particular party faith, nor do we wish our action herein to be so construed, and while presenting this disclaimer on our own behalf, we desire with equal frankness to concede to you the full and entire enjoyment of your well-known adverse political convictions, the existence of which does not prevent those of us of opposite politics from supporting you at the polls for your second election than they now prevent us from cordially uniting with the members of your own political household, in saying, as we all do, "well-done good and faithful servant." In conclusion, we cannot but think that your present official relation to us, now about to terminate, has marked an era of good feeling in our Assembly District, and that you have filled the full measure of representative usefulness not only to our district, but to the State at large, and for the purpose of marking this happy era of representative purity and usefulness, we beg you to accept the service of plate herewith presented, as a mark of our personal esteem, and of our high appreciation of your pure, able and earnest legislative action as our Representative. Venturing to hope and believe that the unfeigned approbation of your fellow-citizens, however expressed, will be appreciated and accepted by you, with our best wishes for your future usefulness, prosperity and happiness,

We remain, very truly, your neighbors and friends.

(Signed,) Wm. Cullen Bryant, Elias J. Beach, Stephen Taber, Wm. T. McCoun, Henry W. Eastman, Solomon Townsend, Wm. H. Onderdonk, Geo. S. Downing, Jno. A. King, Conrad Poppenhusen, Benj. W. Downing, E. B. Hinsdale, L. Bradford Prince, Jno. W. Lawrence, Benj. D. Hicks, Thos. McAdam, Thos. M. Squires, S. M. Lincoln, Otis D. Swan, W. R. Burling, Jas. W. Beekman, John Charlick, John A. Searing, Clinton Graham, Geo. R. Underhill, and hundreds of others.

GLEN COVE, Sept. 15, 1870.

Messrs. Wm. Cullen Bryant, Elias J. Beach, Stephen Taber, John A. King, John W. Lawrence, Henry W. Eastman, E. B. Hendsdale and others:

GENTLEMEN: Your letter of the 12th, accompanied by the service of plate, as a mark of personal esteem and appreciation of my action as your Representative in the Assembly, has been received. The high position and well-known character of the gentlemen whose names are appended to this letter, representing as they do the leading men of the two political parties—the highly complimentary terms in which they have been pleased to characterize my conduct in the Legislature—the value of the beautiful service so tendered without distinction of party, render it difficult to find fitting words to express my gratitude and thanks for this token of confidence and esteem. It adds another to the many obligations under which I have been placed by the generous confidence of a patriotic, high-minded and intelligent constituency—among whom for so many years I have lived and from whom I have received repeated evidences of kindness and confidence. The fact that at times I could come to you for counsel and advice during my legislative career, in no small degree lightened the responsibility of the position, and rendered the performance of my duty comparatively easy. To those of you who differ from me in political sentiment, I have to say that I receive the testimonial in the spirit in which it is tendered, each being entitled to hold in the future, as in the past, the full and entire enjoyment of his political predilections; and I feel gratified to know that while in my representative capacity my adherence to the political organization with which I have been connected was open and avowed, yet that did not prevent me from the proper discharge of duty to all my constituents without regard to party lines or differences. It does not become me to speak of the course pursued by me, nor the anxiety felt that it should be in the interest of the people and for their benefit; your words of commendation show me that I have at least secured the approval of those by whom I was elevated to office, and this, coupled with the consciousness of having discharged my trust with fidelity, is the highest reward I desire. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous future, and thanking you most sincerely for this manifestation of good will and esteem, I am, gentlemen, with the most profound respect, Your obedient servant,

JAMES B. PEARSALL.

Board of Aldermen—The Patent Gas-Burner Again.

The Board of Aldermen met at 2 P. M. yesterday, Mr. COMAN in the chair. A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, stating that he had received a resolution from the Common Council directing him to affix the Crimmins patent gas-burner to all the public lamps in the City; that there was, in his opinion, no legal warrant for the adoption of such a resolution; that there is no law under which an appropriation can be made to carry out the resolution; that he has no fund wherewith to carry it out, and that the objections to the resolution have been so fully stated in the Mayor's recent message to the Common Council, that it is unnecessary for him to say more on the subject. The paper was laid over.

A resolution was adopted requesting the other Board to return the resolution directing that the Crimmins patent gas-burner be affixed to all the public lamps.

A communication was received from the Mayor relative to the Farragut obsequies. This document, and the action taken in regard to it, are fully set forth in another column. The Board then adjourned.

The New Soldiers' Monument at Paterson.

The New Soldiers' Monument at Paterson, which is about half completed, and which will overlook the city from its imposing position, on a beautiful cliff, will be a most imposing structure. The monument will be 56 feet high, and will be crowned by a granite statute of a soldier standing at the position of rest. The statue, which is 8 feet high, weighs about 5,000 pounds. The face is purely American, and the easy grace of the whole soldier's position does great credit to the sculptor, Mr. J. J. KIELLER, of Newark. The selling cost of the monument and the statue will be $18,000.

THE BURIAL OF FARRAGUT.

Meeting of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion—Message from the Mayor—Action of the Board of Aldermen.

The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, New-York Commandery, met at Delmonico's yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of taking action with respect to the burial of the remains of the late Admiral FARRAGUT in Woodlawn Cemetery, to which they are to be removed from Portsmouth, N. H.

The Commandery was called to order by Major LOCKWOOD, who nominated Gen. H. P. HEINTZELMAN as temporary Chairman. On motion of Col. KING, Col. LOCKWOOD was appointed temporary Recorder.

On motion of Col. LOCKWOOD, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair for the purpose of making such arrangements as may be becoming on the part of this Commandery for the transfer of the remains of our late Commander, Admiral FARRAGUT, to Woodlawn Cemetery—the Chairman to be *ex-officio* member of such Committee.

The following gentlemen were thereupon appointed: Gen. McMahon, Gen. Shaler, Gen. Averill, Col. Lockwood, Gen. Franklin, Col. King, Commander Hannony, Pay-master Gunningham, Gen. Van Allen, Gen. Pleasonton.

It was determined to hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening of next week, at Delmonico's, for the purpose of taking further action. The meeting then adjourned. It appears that this organization intended to take charge of the funeral pageant of the late Admiral FARRAGUT, but learning that Mayor HALL, through Judge DALY, had adopted measures looking to the control, by the City authorities, of the ceremonies, the Legion gracefully resigned the matter into the hands of the City authorities, believing that they would do ample honor to the memory of their late comrade. The Mayor, yesterday afternoon, sent the following communication to the Common Council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 15, 1870.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The widow and surviving relatives of the late Admiral FARRAGUT have decided that his remains are to be brought to this City for final interment. The Admiral was at the time of his death a resident and householder of this City, and it is therefore befitting that our Metropolis should render proper tribute of respect to the honored remains of our country's great hero, who was not only pre-eminent in the galaxy of illustrious names that have ever shed renown upon the American Navy, but who in the receptions tendered to him among the various nations and courts of Europe, was distinguished and acknowledged as one of the renowned Admirals of the world. To his eminent abilities and great deeds, it is especially gratifying to add that he was as an individual endeared to all who were brought within the circle of his influence by kindness of heart, noble, generous and unselfish nature, and a modesty with which he ever bore high station and received increasing honors.

I suggest in behalf of the Commonalty that the United States Government be requested to detail a vessel of war to bring his remains to this City; and that in the event of its omission or inability to do so that a steamer be dispatched under civic expense to Portsmouth, and in charge of a guard of honor. That upon the arrival here of the illustrious remains they be honored by a public funeral with suitable pageantry and ceremony. That all associations, naval, military, civic or otherwise, which are desirous of co-operating in this last tribute of respect, be invited to equally share therein with the City authorities; that if agreeable to the wishes of his widow and surviving relatives, his remains be conveyed to West Point for interment beside Gen. SCOTT's, (should such arrangements be authorized by the Federal Government,) or interred in this City, as, for instance, in St. Paul's church-yard, upon Broadway, the rector, wardens and vestry of Trinity Parish having informally acceded to such a suggestion, or in one of the suburban public cemeteries contiguous to the Metropolis, and that a monument to designate his final resting-place be hereafter erected at the expense of the City. It is proper that I should add that this communication receives the assent of Mrs. FARRAGUT, from whose letter, addressed to the Mayor, dated this morning, I extract the following: "I can but acquiesce in the wishes so warmly expressed in your communication of this morning, most courteously placed in my hands by Judge DALY, and I shall with great confidence intrust to your care the beloved and honored remains of my husband, to be conveyed to their last resting-place.

(Signed,) OAKEY HALL, Mayor.

In connection therewith, Mr. JEROME offered a resolution that a committee of five be appointed to carry out the Mayor's suggestions, and that the expenses be paid on of the City Treasury.

The resolution was adopted, and Messrs. JEROME, HART, CUDDY, WELCH and IRVING were appointed as such committee.

Subsequently the Committee met and issued the following:

The undersigned Committee of Arrangements from the Board of Aldermen upon the obsequies of Admiral FARRAGUT, before entirely agreeing upon special arrangements, must await the appointment of a like committee from the Board of Assistants; but in the meanwhile request all organizations of citizens of New-York or elsewhere who may desire to co-operate in said obsequies, to appoint Chairmen of committees from among themselves in order to assist the civic authorities and to send the names of such Chairmen, as soon as practicable, to the Clerk of the Common Council, in order that, as soon as convenient, a general meeting for consultation may be held to agree upon an appropriate plan, it being the intention of the Committee, as it is undoubtedly the wishes of all citizens, to have a general participation in the testimony of civic respect to the illustrious dead.

L. R. JEROME,
Chairman of Committee of Board of Aldermen.
EMANUEL B. HART,
JAMES IRVING,
EDWARD WELCH,
EDWARD CUDDY,
Committee of Board of Aldermen.

GRAND AID FAIR

Succor for the German Widows and Orphans, and the Wounded on both Sides—The Ladies Take the Initiative.

A large meeting of ladies interested in getting up a Fair in aid of the widows and orphans of German soldiers, and the wounded on both sides now in Germany, was held at the residence of Mrs. HEIDELBACH, on last Tuesday.

It was reported that, with the kindest liberality, Col. COX had placed the elegant and most suitably-situated rooms of the armory of the Thirty-seventh Regiment at the disposal of the ladies.

Mrs. EDWARD SALOMON then laid before the meeting—which had resolved itself into a Committee of Arrangements—a draft of organization, which was adopted.

The draft provides for Assistant Committees of gentlemen, as follows: Decoration Committee, Flower Committee, Press Committee and Floor Committee. It further provides that the expenses for preliminary arrangements be obtained by subscriptions among the members of a meeting to be held to forward this enterprise, which meeting is to be called by Dr. JOHANNES ROSING; that the members of the Committee do all in their power to collect as many gifts as possible, so as to try and avoid selling goods on commission; that the gifts obtained be classified and arranged in departments, at the head of each of which will be placed one of the ladies of the Committee, with power to call as many of her lady friends to her assistance as she may deem proper, and that ladies making collections be supplied with subscription books signed by the President of the Committee.

A general meeting of ladies desiring to interest themselves in the progress and success of the Fair will be held in Steinway Hall.

Several of the ladies engaged in this praiseworthy enterprise have already received many elegant and valuable contributions, and the Committee has received numerous letters of approval from numbered ladies of other parts of the country offering their hearty co-operation.

Mr. FREDERICK KUHNE was unanimously elected General Treasurer.

The names of the lady officers of the Committee will be found appended to the following appeal:

To the People of the United States:

A Fair is to be held at the Thirty-seventh Regiment (N. Y. S. N. G.) Armory, corner of Broadway and Thirty-fifth-street, (said regiment having kindly granted the use of the same,) commencing on Oct. 17, in aid of the wounded soldiers on both sides now in Germany, and the widows and orphans of German soldiers. Knowing the great humanity of the people of this country, the undersigned feel assured that they will kindly lend their aid to render this undertaking a success. More than 80,000 soldiers, both French and German, are now lying wounded in Germany. Their condition calls loudly on all who are able to lend in alleviating their sufferings. Donations in money or articles for the Fair will be thankfully received at the residences of the members of the Committee of Arrangements.

Mrs. Consul-Gen. J. ROESING, President.
Mrs. Consul-Gen. L. SCHMIDT, }
Mrs. M. HEIDELBACH, } Vice-Presidents.
Mrs. F. KUHNE, }
Mrs. Gov. SALOMON, } Secretaries.
Miss MARIE LEMCKE, }

The Crowe Divorce Case—Points for the Plaintiff.

In the Crowe divorce case, a motion in which for alimony and counsel fee in favor of the wife is now under consideration by Judge JONES, of the Superior Court, the facts whereof have already appeared in the TIMES, Mrs. CROWE's counsel, ALEXANDER J. REAVY, on Wednesday handed in the following brief on the plaintiff's side of the case:

First—There are two causes of action stated in the complaint, one alleging fraud, and the other charging the defendant with adultery. There is no question about the right to unite these causes of action, as the defendant has answered and not demurred. (See section 14, Code.) If either cause is insufficient, or insufficient, the remedy is by motion; but it is not ground for refusal to award alimony, &c.

Second—Under the cause of action alleging fraud, &c., it is submitted that the Court has power to award the same relief. The right to alimony does not depend upon the statute, but upon the practice as it existed before the statute. (1 Lees' Eccl. Rep., by PHILL., p. 229.) The marriage is void only from the time its nullity is declared by a court of competent authority. (Sec. 3, 3 R. S., 5th ed., p. 227.)

The Court has jurisdiction of such a cause of action (sec. 23, sub-division 4, p. 233, *ib.*; sec. 44, p. 234, *ib.*). In such a case the Court may decree costs, &c., and enforce its decrees as in other cases.

Fourth. We certainly have, upon this motion, proven a meritorious case. We have met the statements advanced by the defense as fully as could be expected upon a motion of this character. We have shown by disinterested parties that the defendant is unworthy of belief, and we reiterate that the exceeding good humor of the plaintiff, as stated by the minister, was the result of the liquor she was (as alleged) forced to imbibe. In her case that was the effect, and the minister might well have been mistaken, and it is submitted that the plaintiff's case might not be prejudiced by what others might or might not have done. The character of the defense is shown from the statement that the plaintiff's father is alive, and the unjust and unprovoked assault upon an estimable citizen, WM. HOWGITON, and the the defendant's threat to scandalize.

Fifth—As to the amount the Court should award, it is respectfully submitted that the defendant's voluntary statement about his property should have great weight with the Court, and some Courts have gone so far as to decide that poverty is no excuse for a husband's refusal to support his wife. This is a most painful case, and the effort to relieve the plaintiff from the effect of this sacrilegious marriage, we think, ought to be commended.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FAIR.

Improved Telegraphy—Elegant but Cheap Decorations for Homes and Public Buildings.

The visitors to the Fair are daily increasing. Every evening the crowds grow more and more numerous. The floricultural department meets with great attention from the lady visitors, and the horticultural specimens mentioned in yesterday's TIMES, are sources of much attraction. There are many really excellent inventions in this exhibition, which every one should examine.

Among the most interesting of them is the patent alternating battery for telegraphic use, invented by Mr. EDWIN D. MCCRACKEN, of Bloomfield, N. J., an electrician of much experience. This invention is designed to supply a want long felt among telegraphers, which is, that whenever the battery commonly used requires replenishing, or whenever the force of the electric fluid becomes weak in consequence of its continuous use in the transmission of messages, the working of the telegraph must cease until a sufficient amount of fluid force is again collected in the battery.

Mr. MCCRACKEN'S invention obviates all necessity for any cessation of telegraphy. By the electric circuit being once closed and unbroken, in consequence of the alternate use of two batteries placed side by side, each of which, in its turn, supplies the fluid necessary for keeping the telegraphic apparatus at work. Even when the alternation is going on, however, there is no break in the circuit, as the mechanism by which the fluid is transmitted is so made that, in no event, can the circuit be opened by reason of leave two poles of the battery closed and two open. The inventor has on exhibition one of the most complete sets of telegraphic apparatus probably ever seen. The material of which they are made is brass, nickel plated, and a visitor that they are mistaken by nearly every one for silver. The whole arrangement sits on a base of highly-polished rubber. A duplex elliptic watch movement of exquisite finish, and occupying but a very small space, is attached to the apparatus; and in this a small local battery regulates a brass switch, which closes on a small well divided into twelve equal compartments, six of which are of brass and six of ivory. This wheel revolves continually, and the switch passes over its periphery from the ivory to the brass, and *vice versa*, making six closed and six broken circuits through the local battery every hour. The poles of one main line battery have their position when the alternation takes place, however, until those of the fresh main-line battery have closed up to the conductor, and established a new circuit, thus compelling a continuous and perfectly even transmission of the fluid. In the apparatus on exhibition there is a resistance of fifteen miles in the wire coil around the magnets. It has now been working night and day under a closed circuit for eight days, without the least perceptible diminution of power, by galvanometre test. Numbers of electricians have examined this invention, and all declare that it will work a revolution in the present mode of telegraphy. A view of the alternating battery in operation should be had by every visitor.

Mr. N. WARSHAUER, of No. 162 West Twenty-seventh-street, exhibits a modified original invention, the Oleo-Chromo decoration, by which processes for painting and decorating walls, floors and ceilings, which has the advantage over others (and even over paint) of being both oil and water-proof. But a few hours' time is required by the use of this invention to decorate an apartment in the most rapid manner, and has no unpleasant order whatever. The designs are made to order, if required, by Mr. WARSHAUER, of oleo-chromo material, ready to be put up anywhere, at any time. The material itself, when completed, is in rolls, over which is placed thin paper. When the decoration is glued to the wall, this outside or covering paper is simply dampened with water, and then peeled off, as one would strip the bark from a tree, leaving the decoration fastened to the wall, where it hardens and soon becomes of a consistency equal to that of the wall itself. It may be washed as often as one pleases without injury, in fact, with positive benefit. This mode of decoration may be applied to churches, public buildings, &c., with great economy, both as to expense and time; and while it is applicable to the reproduction of the finest designs and costliest paintings, it is, at the same time highly valuable, in view of the fact that, by its use, the humbler classes may adorn their walls with elegant decorations at a very inexpensive rate of cost.

The Bloomfield Poisoning Case—Arrest and Confession of the Colored Woman.

KEZIAH HINTON, the colored woman who has always lived in the family of Dr. WM. A. MCDOWELL, of Bloomfield, was arrested, Tuesday, by Detective HALLVEY, of Newark, on suspicion of being an accomplice in the wholesale poisoning of the whole family (eight persons) of Dr. MCDOWELL, of burning his barn and stealing the family silver. For a while she protested her innocence of the act, although she acknowledged that she allowed her colored lover, JACOB CLARK, to put some white powder in the well and some red powder in the sugar; but yesterday she acknowledged, first to the detective, and afterward to Justice DEAN, at an examination, that she herself burned the barn, under the direction of her lover; that she did all the poisoning, though CLARK bought the powders at a store to which she directed him. She also stated that CLARK told her that she had worked for the doctor so long that his property was hers, and told her to do something to help along toward getting married. In view of this advice she stole the silver-ware and hid it, with the intention of selling it. She seems to tell her story with perfect composure, and does not seem to know the extent of her crime. She is very illiterate; cannot read or write, or tell the time by the clock. She is bigoted and superstitious, and so near a fool is she that she drank of the water, ate of the sugar and consequently was sick from the effects of the poison like the rest of the family. Although she has never been married, she has had three children, one of whom is now living. JACOB CLARK, the lover, is a muscular plantation negro, about twenty-seven years of age—a fellow apparently without the least idea of morality; and this, together with the anxiety KEZIAH had already given them, was why Mrs. MCDOWELL objected to his visiting the premises. If the story of the woman is true, JACOB is really the most to blame, as he had some natural intelligence, while she is almost entirely devoid of it. Justice DEAN issued a warrant for the arrest of CLARK, on the charge of complicity in the crime for which KEZIAH HINTON is now held. The detectives and others are busily engaged learning all the facts concerning the whole affair.

Refutation of Census Complaints.

At Marshal SHARPE'S office, yesterday, complaints were made to the effect that the census had not been taken in a thorough manner in the Tenth Election District of the Sixth Ward. This is the district in which the population is 870, according to the enumerator, and in which there were 707 votes polled at the election last Fall. THOMAS W. CASEY, a liquor-dealer, corner of Centre and Walker streets, claimed that there were three families residing at the place, and that no enumerator had made a visit there. An examination of the returns of the district showed that the house had been canvassed for information, and that the names of all the inmates, including CASEY, had been taken. JAMES MCGOWAN, a printer, of No. 118 White-street, alleged that his name had not been obtained by the enumerator of the district, Mr. AUGUSTUS BUCKLAND, but this was found to be incorrect after an examination of the returns, which contained full particulars concerning the complainant.

The Bloomfield Tragedy—Further Developments.

KEZIAH HINTON, the colored woman who was supposed to be an accomplice with her lover, JACOB CLARK, in the recent burning and poisoning affair in the family of Dr. MCDONALD, at Bloomfield, yesterday retracted so much of her previous statement as criminated JACOB CLARK, and now swears that CLARK knew nothing of the whole matter. The poison she says she procured herself from the office of the doctor, and this statement is confirmed by the doctor himself, who on examination finds that the powders she claims to have used are missing from the office. JAMES CLARK has been arrested by Detective HAGGERTY, and in an examination before Police Judge DEAN, stoutly insisted that he was innocent of the whole thing. He says he never made propositions of marriage to KEZIAH, but that he was guilty of improper intimacy with her. He said that as far as he knew about the matter of poisoning and burning, he was willing to testify, but claimed that he knew nothing about it than KEZIAH, nor more than the public at large knew.

The woman has been locked up to answer the charges against her before the Superior Court, and CLARK, who can in no way be proven to be even an accomplice in the crime, is held on the charge of improper intimacy by his own confession, which will render his presence at Court certain, in case of any further developments.

CRIMINAL TRIALS.

Yesterday's Calendar in the Court of General Sessions—The Supposed Murderer of Nathan Sent to State Prison for Robbing—Severe Punishment of Cherry-Street Roughs—Miscellaneous Sentences—The Anti-Gambling Case.

The Court of General Sessions is likely to be designated the "Thieves' Terror" by the criminal class, on account of the severe and summary manner in which convicted prisoners are being punished. Yesterday, before Judge BEDFORD, there were several important cases disposed of, the proceedings being characterized by

RITUALISM.

Opening of the Oratory of St. Sacrament, Yesterday—Grand Ceremonial Masses —Very "High Church" Services.

The Ritualistic Mission Chapel known as the "Oratory of St. Sacrament," at No. 1,985 Broadway, was formally opened, yesterday. The object of this Mission, which is under the immediate supervision of Father JOSHUA BRADLEY, a prominent English Ritualist, has been already stated in detail in these columns, and is indorsed by Bishop POTTER. They claim that Ritualism is not an innovation, and find their authority for it in the closing paragraph of the preface to the *Book of Common Prayer*, in use in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, which says that the American Church was far from departing from the doctrine and discipline of the English Church. And while they faithfully follow the text of the *Book of Common Prayer*, they can render the service in the same manner in which it was rendered in the days of Queen ELIZABETH and King EDWARD VI.

The announcement of the opening giving promise of something still higher than anything hitherto seen in the services peculiar to the Episcopal Church, drew within the walls as many crowds that it was impossible that it could be accommodated with seats. Anticipating the event, Father BRADLEY issued tickets, without the possession of which admission could not be had to any of the masses. Even with this precaution, the little chapel was uncomfortably crowded. The early services, eleven "low masses," were celebrated by Fathers BROWN, MINES, MCCOOK, NOYES, PAINE, PARKMAN and BRADLEY. The High Church clergymen present among the congregation wore black sutans belted around the waist and Roman collars. The order of services at the 7 A. M. mass was as follows:

Introit.—"Then feedest thine own people with angels' food, and didst send them bread from Heaven."

Psalm.—"I will go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness. Glory."

Offertory.—"As pants the Hart," by SPOHR.

Sanctus—Dr. IRVING.

After Consecration: "O, saving victim," &c. Hymn 265.

COMMUNION.—"I waited for the Lord." MENDELSOHN.

Instead of Gloria in Excelsis—Hymn 262.

Post Communion: "Oh! for the wings of a dove." MENDELSOHN.

Dr. DIX, the rector of Trinity Church, was expected to preach at this service, but was unable to do so. The great event of the day, however, was the celebration at 11 A. M., and the former service had scarcely ended, when those desiring to take part in this festival was said to be a "high mass." When the door and stairway leading from the street to the chapel was besieged by a host of ladies and gentlemen, with and without tickets. Those possessing the talismanic pasteboard were admitted and seated. The public at large were then permitted to enter and shift for themselves, so that by 10½ A.M. the chapel was filled. Among the congregation we noticed Rev. Mr. BRUCE, Rev. Mr. SHACKELFORD, Dr. SWOPE, of Trinity Chapel, and many others. There were also a number of the Sisters of St. Mary, attired in black veils and white cuffs, with crosses, and looking very like Roman Catholic Sisters of Mercy. They came from their house in Forty-sixth-street with the Rev. Superioress, Mother HARRIETT. The altar stood upon a raised dais, approachable by steps inside the railed sanctuary. In the centre was a large golden cross, on either side of which stood lighted candelabra. A white altar-cloth covered it, and the missal rested on a gilt portable stand. On the right of the altar, looking from the body of the chapel, was the communion-table, containing the wine and water in silver cruets, and on the left was the organ, at which Mr. MESSITER, of Trinity, presided. At 11 o'clock the first sweet notes of the voluntary broke the religious stillness, and an acolyte, in white surplice and purple sutan, appeared at the vestry door, bearing a large gold cross. He was followed by Dr. SEYMOUR, in surplice, black sutan, and crimson stock, two little acolytes, in white albs, cinctured at the waist, wearing red sutans, and beneath, and capes of the same hue over them, and the celebrant, Father BRADLEY, attired very like a Roman Catholic clergyman, in black sutan, white silk, with long sleeves cinctured at the waist, and crimson silk chasuble, with an embroidered cross upon the back. The procession passed up the centre aisle to the altar steps, where they stood, Father BRADLEY in the centre, with the acolytes on either side of him, while the Introit was sung by the Trinity Church choir. At its conclusion the celebrant (Father BRADLEY) ascended to the Epistle side of the altar. The following was the order of services:

Introit, "Hear my Prayer," Niedmyer; The Kyrie, Credo and Sanctus, from Gounod's "Messe Solonelle"; the offertory, "Ascribe unto the Lord the honor due unto His name; bring presents and come into His courts, to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness," by Travers; hymn, "Missa Angelica;" Gloria, Calkin; Post Communion, "Nunc Dimittus."

As we before stated, the congregation had expected a high mass, while this was nothing more than a mass or *cantata*, without deacon or subdeacon. After the gospel of the day had been read, the missal having been carried to the left, or gospel side of the altar, for that purpose by an acolyte, Dr. SEYMOUR went to the reading-desk in the front of the sanctuary and taking his text from Acts, second chapter and forty-second verse: "They continued steadfast in the Apostle's doctrine and fellowship, breaking of bread and prayers;" preached briefly in the defense of Ritualism and the mission. During the sermon the celebrant and acolytes sat on chairs on the right of the sanctuary. There was a very striking similarity between these ceremonies and those of the Catholic Church. There was the consecration of the Holy Eucharist and the elevation of the Host and Chalice, during which the congregation, kneeling down, bowed their heads devoutly. The communion, too, was given, consisting of the water of unleavened bread; and the officiating clergymen made frequent and unified genuflections before the altar and the sign of the cross. Ablutions were made before the last gospel, as in Catholic churches, viz.: the celebrant holding the chalice had water poured upon the fingers used in consecration by the Acolytes. The only very marked points of difference observable were the chanting of the Gloria after instead of before the consecration, and the absence of the Acolyte responses, which were made by the choir. On the whole, many Roman Catholics present said that to them the services appeared to be materially the same as their own, excepting, perhaps, with those before mentioned, the language in which it was rendered and the use of the book of Common Prayer in many parts. The ceremonies lasted two hours, and will be repeated today and to-morrow Father BATTERSON, of St. Clements, Philadelphia, and Father NOYES, of St. Alban's in this City, are expected to preach today. In futur there will be mass in this chapel every morning at 7 A. M.

Chess in Consultation.

The consultation matches now in progress between the selected players of the Café International and the players of the Brooklyn Chess Club were continued on Tuesday, at the Café. On this occasion only one game was played. Messrs. BRENZINGER, RICHARDSON and MUNOZ representing Brooklyn, and Messrs. MACKENZIE, DELMAR and BARNETT doing battle for the Café. We subjoin the game:

RUY LOPEZ KNIGHT'S GAME.

BRENZINGER and allies. White.	MACKENZIE and allies. Black.
1. P to K 4.	P to K 4.
2. K Kt to B 3.	Q Kt to B 3.
3. B to Q Kt 5.	K Kt to B 3.
4. P to Q 4.	K takes K P.
5. P to Q 5.	Kt to Q 3.
6. B to Q R 4.	P to K 5.
7. Q to Q 2.	P to K 2.
8. P takes Kt.	P takes Kt.
9. P takes Kt P.	B takes P.
10. P takes P.	Castles.
11. B to K 3.	B to K B 3.
12. P to Q B 3.	Kt to B 4.
13. Kt to Q 2.	Kt takes B.
14. P takes Kt.	B takes B P.
15. Castles Q R.	B to B 3.
16. B to B 2.	Q R to Kt.
17. Kt to Kt 3.	P to Q 3.
18. P to K R 4.	P to Q R 4.
19. Q to Q 3.	P to K Kt 3.
20. P to K R 5.	B takes B P.
21. P takes P.	B takes P.
22. Kt to Q 4.	B takes K R.
23. R takes B.	Q to Q 2.
24. Q to B.	B takes Kt.
25. P takes B.	K to Kt 2.
26. Q to B 4.	R to K R.
27. K to B.	Q to K 2.
28. B to Q Kt 3.	P to B 4.
29. Q to Kt 3.	Q R to K.
30. K to Kt.	K to R 3.
31. R takes R.	Q takes R ch.
32. K to B.	Q takes R ch.
33. K to Q 2.	R to K 5.
34. P to Q 5.	Q R to R ch.
35. K to Q 3.	P to Q B 5.
36. B to B 2.	Q to B 5.
37. Q to R 3.	R to Q B 5.

And the Brooklyn players resigned.

LAW REPORTS.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 15.

Before Judge Jones.

THE CROWE DIVORCE CASE—MOTION FOR ALIMONY DENIED—THE COMPLAINT TOO INDEFINITE TO FOUND AN ACTION UPON.

Crowe vs. *Crowe.*—In this case, the proceedings in which have already appeared in the TIMES, a decision has been rendered denying plaintiff's motion. In giving his decision, Judge JONES says: A woman who files a bill to have a marriage contract declared void for any of the causes enumerated in article 2, title 1, chapter 8, part 2 of the Revised Statutes, or in chapter 257 of the laws of 1841, can have neither counsel fee nor alimony awarded her.† (Bartlett vs. Bartlett, Clarke, 430; North vs. North, 1 Barb. Ch. R., p. 261; Appleton vs. Warner, 51 Barb. Rep., 270, reading the last two cases in connection with the others.) The charges of adultery in the complaint are too indefinite to found any action upon. These views render it unnecessary to consider the proofs in the case.

Alexander H. Reavy for plaintiff; Charles H. Spencer for defendant.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—SEPT. 15.

Before Judge Ingraham.

THE FISK AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD WAR.

A motion was made, yesterday, by Mr. Dudley Field, counsel for James Fisk, Jr., in a suit which has been brought by the latter against the Boston and Susquehanna Railway Company, the facts of which have been already reported, for the purpose of setting aside an order, made *ex parte*, several weeks ago, by Judge Cardozo, allowing a supplemental pleading in the action. It was contended by Mr. Rufus H. Peckham, Jr., on behalf of the Railroad Company, that the motion was irregular and premature, inasmuch as an appeal is now pending in the General Term of the Supreme Court, and that the same will be called on for argument about the 27th inst. The Court took the papers and reserved the decision.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—SEPT. 15.

By Ingraham, P. J.

Goodrich *vs.* Perry; motion granted.

Trevor *vs.* The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company; motion granted.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—SEPT. 15.

By Judge Jones.

Crowe *vs.* Crowe; motion denied without costs.

Meyer, Jr., *vs.* Meyer; decree signed.

Bishop *vs.* Bishop; reference ordered to Joseph Meeks to hear and determine.

Garvin *vs.* Garvin; decree signed.

Wright *vs.* The United States Fire and Marine Insurance Company; attachment allowed, and undertaking filed.

In the matter of the application, &c., of A. Agers; order granted to continue merchants' lien.

Van Valkenburg *vs.* Bates; adjourned to Saturday next.

Silvert *vs.* Somers; order supplementary granted.

Gass *vs.* Schwartz; order granted.

Horton *vs.* Crawford; order supplementary granted.

Maltby *vs.* Peaker; order granted.

Sherman *vs.* Beerhalt; adjourned to Sept. 17.

Bouton *vs.* Sluyter; adjourned to Monday, 19.

Dodge *vs.* Bertram; supplementary proceedings dismissed with costs.

Bernhard *vs.* Kellogg *et al.*; order supplementary granted.

Lepornie *vs.* Kapp; adjourned to Sept. 22, at 12.

Devlin *vs* Worden; order dismissing complaint granted.

Stuart *vs.* Garrish; order supplementary granted.

Fiegenbiein *vs.* Gibbins; adjourned to Saturday next, at 12 noon.

Pacific Bank *vs.* Zacharie; Same *vs.* Same; orders granted.

Simmons *vs.* Hargrave; order supplementary granted.

Elfelt *vs.* New-York India-rubber Company; order granted.

Elfelt *vs.* New-York India-rubber Mounting Company; order that a commission issue.

Maragar *vs.* Jenker; order to show cause granted.

Murray *vs.* The Safe Deposit Company of New-York; order for extra allowance of $300 to defendant.

Chamberlin *vs.* Chamberlin; motion denied.

Rhodes *vs.* Aarons; Paine *vs.* Aarons; ordered that writ of inquiry issue.

Emeline M. Mercy *vs.* The Safe Deposit Company of New-York; order granted.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 15.

By Judge Joseph F. Daly.

Stoepel *vs.* Billings; motion denied.

Cavanagh *vs.* Meehan; motion granted.

Sarah Esther Clark *vs.* Marvin Clark; divorce granted to defendant.

Ida Muller *vs.* Julius Muller; decree of divorce granted.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Ingraham, P. J.

Nos.	Nos.
135—In the matter of the petition of Geo. W. Douglass, to vacate assessment, &c.	155—Hennessey *vs.* Board of Education.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Curtis, J.—Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
1868—Kraft *vs.* George.	1948—Goets *vs.* Moser.
1870—Jacobs *vs.* Firemen's Fund Ins. Co.	1949—Bockhorn *vs.* Schaefer.
1916—Remmeet *vs.* Silsman.	1950—Netter *vs.* Ackerman.
1727—Bergmann *vs.* Sachmyer.	1951—Brooks *vs.* Taylor.
1905—Prentice *vs.* Mack.	1953—Klebsch *vs.* Heyde.
1867—Soloman *vs.* Frank.	1939—Marshall *vs.* Leon.
1879—Buddenick *vs.* Simsheimer.	1940—Percival *vs.* Sachs.
1885—Sinsheimer *vs.* Buddenick.	1941—Kirstine *vs.* Kaufman.
1923—Ayrault *vs.* Zacharie.	1942—Boyle *vs.* Shields.

Part II.—Held by Joachimsen, J.—Calendar called at 11 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
1808—Hills *vs.* St. George.	1945—Barnard *vs.* Kerun.
1932—Jones *vs.* Tompkins.	1946—Erback *vs.* Strauss.
1925—Ernst *vs.* Nordsack.	1952—Wonderly *vs.* Sands.
1934—Goodrich *vs.* Twobodds.	1953—Stewart *vs.* Hollacher.
1942—Ryer *vs.* Sexten.	1955—McCorquestion *vs.* Lee.
1939—Parker *vs.* Heath.	1956—Haywood *vs.* Leary.
1943—Globe Mutual Ins. Co. *vs.* Douglas.	1957—Angero *vs.* Ertle.
1944—Hoagland *vs.* Faulkhouser.	1958—Topham *vs.* Merserau.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—SEPT. 15.

FIRST BOARD.

$15,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C..114		100 Wells-Fargo Scrip. 3	
5,000 U. S. 5-20 C.'62.113		20,000 N. Y. Cen. & H. Cits.....b. c. c.	92½
4,000 U. S. 5-20 C.'64.111½		200 Erie R.....	23
3,000 U. S. 5-20 C.'65..112		100 do.....	23½
$5,000 U. S. 5-20 C.'65, new.....c.120⅜		100 do.....b.c.	48⅛
160,000 U. S. 5-20 C.'67.110⅝		100 L. Shore & Mich. So.....b.c.	85⅞
10,000 Tenn. 6s, new.. 60⅛		200 do.....	92⅞
1,000 do.....	60	250 Panama R.....	83
5,000 N. Car. 6s, S. T. Jan. & July..	69	1,000 S. Car. 6s, new,	82½
10 do.....	82⅝	25 Chic. & N.W...b.c.	83
9,000 do.....	68⅛	100 Chic. & N.W. Pf..	87¾
1,000 N. Y. St. 7s, Bky Loan, Reg..	107⅜	1,000 do.....	87⅝
1,000 Erie 2d.....	86	500 Chic. & R. I. R..	114
5,000 C. Pac. G. Bds..	89	200 Mil. & St. Paul R..	83
1,000 do.....	88⅜	100 do.....	88⅜
11,000 Union Pac. 1st.	81⅛	650 Mil. & St. P. Pf..	81
1,000 Del., L. & W.	92	10 do.....	80⅜
5,000 Chic. & Alton	97⅛	100 do.....	80⅝
5,800 Pac. 7s, coup. by St. of Mo..	96	100 Union Pacific R..	28⅜
3,000 Clev. & P. 4th.	76½	200 do.....	95⅛
1,000 C. C. & I. C. 1st	82¾	200 do.....	95¾
3,000 do.....	82⅜	165 Chic. & Alton R..	113
1,000 L. Shore Div. B.	93⅛	22 Chic., Bur. & Q....	150
18 Del. & H. Can'l Co.	122	Del., Lac. & West.	103¾
400 West. Union Tel..	84⅝	50 do.....	b10. 103⅜
100 Pacific Mail.....	42⅜	200 do.....	s7. 103⅜
800 do.....	42⅜	50 Chic. & Alton Pf..	115
1,400 do.....b.c.	42⅝	100 Bos., H. & Erie..	3¾
100 Adams Exp..	65	50 Joliet & Chic. R..	85
200 Am. Mer. U. Ex..	41	100 Col., C. & I. Cen..	17½
100 N. Y. Cen. & H. R. R.	96½	200 Mor. & Essex..b.c.	88⅞
100 do.....	96⅛		

SECOND BOARD.

$1,500 U. S. 5-20 C.'62.113		400 L. S. & M. S.....	93
1,500 do.....	113⅛	7 do.....	93⅛
300,000 U. S. 5-20 C.'65.112		500 do..b.c. bal.	93⅛
3,000 U. S. 5-20 C.,'65, new.....c.120⅜		200 Clev. & Pitts.	107⅜
1,000 do.....104⅛		100 Chi. & N. W....	88⅛
10,000 U. S. 6s, Curr...111⅛		400 Chi. & N. W. Pf..	88⅛
10,000 U.S.5-20 C.,'67.c.110⅝		200 Chi. & R. I.....	114⅜
10,000 do.....110⅝		200 do.....	114⅜
100,000 do.....110⅝		200 N. J. Central..	108⅝
18,000 U.S. 5s, 10-40 R.106⅝		100 Mil. & St. P....	83⅛
12,000 N.Y.St.7s, B'ty Ln, R.....108		400 do.....	83⅜
1,000 Tenn. 6s, n. c.	62	200 do.....	81⅝
50,000 Tenn. St. 6s, n.	60⅜	200 do.....	81⅝
500 West. U. Tel..	84⅜	200 do.....	s3. 81⅝
9 do.....	84⅜	400 Tol., W. & W....	82⅜
600 Mariposa Pf....	50	200 Pt. Wa. & C. G..	83⅜
100 N.Y.C.& H.R.R.c.	96⅜	200 Del., L. & W....	103⅛
400 Erie R.....	23⅛	200 do..bet. cash.	103⅝
100 do..bet. cash.	23⅜	100 H. & St. Jos....	113⅜
100 Harlem R.....	137	100 C., C. & I. C....	17⅛
100 Reading R....bd.	97		

THURSDAY, Sept. 15—P. M.

The lowering of the rate of Interest at the Bank of England this morning to 3 ₱ cent., strengthened confidence here in the steady ruling of the Money market through the Fall months. The rate in London is now as low as before the Continental War, declared on the 15th July, and its influence is to retransfer to New-York large sums of European Capital and bankers' credits which were temporarily called home by the occurrence of the War. One of the first effects of this operation is to arrest the active export of Gold, even before the Cotton season sets in, although the regular trade balances, of late, have been running heavily against this side. The Bankers are, this week, drawing on London at 109¼ ₱ cent., 60 days, and Sight Bills have fallen to 110⅛@110⅜ ₱ cent. These terms are better for remitters than the shipment of Gold Coin, so that we hear of few and inconsiderable engagements for shipment. The exports of Domestic Produce have improved this week nearly or quite one-third over the clearances of the previous two or three weeks. The clearances amount to $4,400,000. The trade in Foreign Merchandise, so active through August and the early part of this month, continues not only undiminished, but in the line of Dry Goods seems to be on the increase. The demand is so strong as to leave the Auction Rooms less to, do, in proportion to the whole trade, than customary. The sales this week go off with spirit, and the catalogues offered are closed out at satisfactory prices.

Money is lent to the Brokers on call loan at 5@6 ₱ cent., and on time engagements at 7@9 ₱ cent., or at 7 ₱ cent. and a commission for 30@60 days on satisfactory collateral. Today the signs of rather more business on the Stock Exchange led to a fair inquiry for Money, the demand being freely met at the rates just quoted. With all the general trade going on in the market, the amount of Merchant paper offering at Bank is not large, denoting both prudence and full handedness among our Merchants.

The Acting Secretary of the Treasury today accepted offers to the amount of $2,000,000 of United States 5-20s, in place of $1,000,000, advertised for. He might quite as well have taken $5,000,000 without transcending the rates current in the open market, as $6,926,700 were offered, and nearly the whole close upon these rates. Mr. BOUTWELL, himself will return to Washington next week, and upon review of his large balances in both Gold and Currency he may possibly further increase his purchases of 5-20s.

OFFERS OF 5-20S TO TREASURY, SEPT. 15.

C. P. Bailey.		J. S. Stanton.	
25,000 '65.....	109.49	5,000 '65, c. n.....	109.39
27,000 '65.....	109.50	15,000 '65, c. n.....	109.39
1,200 '65.....	109.50	15,000 '65, c. n.....	109.35
49,000 '67.....	109.32	15,000 '67, c.....	109.55
2,000 '65, n.....	109.33	10,000 '67, c.....	109.56
500 '65.....	109.33	10,000 '67, c.....	109.75
25,000 '67, c.....	109.50	E. Sweet & Co.	
H. A. Heiser's Sons.		2,500 '62, r.....	109.16
14,150 '64, c.....	109.39	26,000 '62, r.....	109.16
20,000 '65, c., n.....	109.26	3,000 '67, r.....	109.16
25,350 '65, c., n.....	109.19	3,780 '65, c., n.....	109.16
19,550 '67, c.....	109.10	100 '64, c.....	109.16
25,000 '65, c.....	109.15	1,500 '65, c., n.....	109.16
25,000 '65, c.....	109.20	1,250 '67, c.....	109.16
25,000 '65, c.....	109.27	25,000 '67, c.....	109.43
25,000 '65, c.....	109.30	10,000 '64, c.....	109.44
400 '67, r.....	109.15	10,000 '64, c., n.....	109.15
D. W. Jordan, Manager.		16,000 '65, c., n.....	109.16
75,000 '67.....	109.39	15,000 '67, c.....	109.16
H. H. Smith.		10,000 '67, c.....	109.17
10,000 '67, c.....	109.33	10,000 '67, c.....	109.43
Tansig, Fisher & Co.		30,000 '67, c.....	109.54
25,000 '67, c.....	109.25	450 '64, c.....	109.24
25,000 '65, c.....	109.27	2,500 '65, c. o.....	109.24
25,000 '65, c., n.....	109.30	900 '65, c. n.....	109.24
25,000 '65, c., n.....	109.32	1,000 '65, c.....	109.24
40,000 '67, c.....	109.44	2,500 '65, c.....	109.24
60,000 '67, c.....	109.65	1,000 '65, c.....	109.24
Bates & Brown.		5,000 '65, c.....	109.24
21,000 '64, c.....	109.42	10,000 '67, c.....	109.25
2,100 '64, c.....	109.42	10,000 '67, c.....	109.29
7,450 '67, c.....	109.18	15,000 '67, c.....	109.37
30,000 '65, n.....	109.31	20,000 '67, c.....	109.47
10,000 '65, n.....	109.31	20,000 '67, c.....	109.48
25,000 '67, c.....	109.32	35,000 '67, c.....	109.49
100,000 '64, c.....	109.39	Weerishoffer & Co.	
Drexel, Winthrop & Co.		1,000 '67, r.....	109.15
240,000 '67 bank & Gans.	109.47	3,000 '65, c., n.....	109.15
13,000 '67, c.....	109.20	15,000 '67, c.....	109.15
27,000 '67, c.....	109.40	30,000 '67, c.....	109.18
50,000 '67, c.....	109.33	50,000 '67, c.....	109.19
Leonard Sheldon & Foster.		5,000 '67, c.....	109.20
56,050 '65, c. n.....	109.18	125,000 '67, c.....	109.43
9,100 '65, r. n.....	109.12	Humbert Bros.	
4,000 '65, r. o.....	109.12	10,000 '67, c.....	109.20
1,000 '65, r. o.....	109.12	30,000 '67, c.....	109.29
500 '65, r. o.....	109.12	100,000 '67, c.....	109.30
10,000 '64, c.....	109.12	Woerishoffer & Co.	
1,000 '64, r.....	109.12	30,000 '67, c.....	109.19
1,000 '64, r.....	109.12	25,000 '67, c.....	109.24
10,000 '64, c.....	109.12	Marx & Co.	
1,000 '64, r.....	109.12	50,000 '67, c.....	109.16
1,000 '64, r.....	109.12	50,000 '67, c.....	109.20
4,300 '67, c.....	109.12	50,000 '67, c.....	109.24
1,000 '67, r.....	109.12	25,000 '64, c.....	110....
1,000 '67, r.....	109.12	25,000 '64, c.....	110.10
1,500 '67, r.....	109.12	25,000 '64, c.....	110.10
500 '65, c.....	109.12	Fisk & Hatch.	
1,000 '67, r.....	109.31	53,000 '64, r.....	109.33
10,850 '67, c.....	109.40	25,000 '65, r., n.....	109.33
10,000 '67, c.....	109.60	29,000 '64, c.....	109.33
15,000 '67, c.....	109.95	40,000 '65, c.....	109.45
M. Meyer.		175,000 '65, c.....	109.45
1,000 '62, r.....	109.50	179,600 '67 c.....	109.47
1,000 '62, r.....	109.50	Jay Cooke & Co.	
9,000 '65, c. n.....	109.50	142,000 '62, r.....	109.14
6,000 '67, c.....	109.50	40,300 '64, r.....	109.14
J. S. Stanton.		13,950 '65, r.....	109.14
9,300 '62, r.....	109.20	25,700 '65, r., n.....	109.14
700 '65, c. n.....	109.28	30,000 '64, c.....	109.14
1,000 '65, r.....	109.20	100,000 '64, c. n.....	109.14
500 '67, r.....	109.20	100,000 '67, c.....	109.14
500 '67, r.....	109.20	400,000 '67, c.....	109.14
1,500 '64, c.....	109.20	$6,238,700	
6,000 '65, r. n.....	109.20		

ACCEPTED OFFERS OF UNITED STATES 5-20S.

Jay Cooke & Co.		Tansig, Fisher & Co.	
142,050 '62, r.....	109.14	25,000 '67, c.....	109.25
40,300 '64, r.....	109.14	25,000 '65, c.....	109.27
13,950 '65, r.....	109.14	F. Brown.	
25,700 '65, n.....	109.14	200 '62, c.....	109.21
30,000 '64, c.....	109.14	1,100 '65, c., n.....	109.21
185,000 '64, c. n.....	109.14	35,100 '65, c., n.....	109.21
100,000 '67, c.....	109.14	11,000 '65, r., n.....	109.21
Weerishoffer & Co.		1,100 '67, r.....	109.21
1,000 '67, r.....	109.15	600 '67, c.....	109.21
3,000 '65, c., n.....	109.15	1,000 '67, r.....	109.21
15,000 '65, r., n.....	109.15	Lloyd, Hamilton & Co.	
Hatch & Foote.		20,000 '67, c.....	109.24
5,000 '67.....	109.13	H. Doubleday.	
Vermilye & Co.		1,000 '67, c.....	109.20
2,500 '65, c., n.....	109.05	2,000 '67, c.....	109.30
2,500 '67, r.....	109.10	J. S. Stanton.	
H. A. Heiser's Sons.		9,200 '62, r.....	109.20
20,000 '65, c., n.....	109.06	700 '65, c., n.....	109.20
25,300 '65, c., n.....	109.15	10,000 '62, r.....	109.25
19,550 '67, c.....	109.10	500 '67, r.....	109.20
25,000 '67, c.....	109.10	500 '67, r.....	109.20
400 '67, r.....	109.15	500 '67, r.....	109.20
Leonard Sheldon & Foster.		6,000 '65, r., n.....	109.20
9,100 '65, r., n.....	109.12	6,500 '65, c., n.....	109.20
4,000 '65, r., o.....	109.12	Lounsbery & Fanshawe.	
1,000 '65, r., o.....	109.12	125,000 '67, c.....	109.19
7,000 '65 n.....	109.95	125,000 '67, c.....	109.21
S. F. Russell & Co.		Baker & Kitchen.	
18,000 '67 c.....	109.10	450 '64, c.....	109.24
10,000 '67 c.....	109.49	2,500 '65, c., o.....	109.24
30,000 '67 c.....	109.55	900 '65 c. n.....	109.24
Trevor & Colgate.		4,000 '65, c.....	109.24
100,000 '64.....	109.39	4,580 '67, c.....	109.24
F. Speyer & Co.		2,000 '65, r.....	109.24
40,000 '67, c.....	109.44	1,000 '65, c.....	109.24
60,000 '67, c.....	109.65	5,000 '65 c.....	109.24
Bates & Brown.		10,000 '67, c.....	109.25
21,000 '64, c.....	109.42	10,000 '67, c.....	109.29
2,100 '64, c.....	109.42	10,000 '67, c.....	109.37
7,450 '67, c.....	109.18	15,000 '67, c.....	109.38
30,000 '65, n.....	109.31	20,000 '67 c.....	109.47
10,000 '65, n.....	109.31	20,000 '67, c.....	109.48
25,000 '67, c.....	109.32	35,000 '67 c.....	109.49
100,000 '64, c.....	109.39	Weerishoffer & Co.	
Drexel, Winthrop & Co.		1,000 '67, r.....	109.15
240,000 '67 bank & Gans.	109.47	3,000 '65, c., n.....	109.15
13,000 '67, c.....	109.20	15,000 '67, c.....	109.15
27,000 '67, c.....	109.40	30,000 '67, c.....	109.18
50,000 '67, c.....	109.33	50,000 '67, c.....	109.19
Leonard Sheldon & Foster.		5,000 '67, c.....	109.20
56,050 '65, c. n.....	109.18	125,000 '67, c.....	109.43
9,100 '65, r. n.....	109.12	Humbert Bros.	
4,000 '65, r. o.....	109.12	10,000 '67, c.....	109.20
1,000 '65, r. o.....	109.12	30,000 '67, c.....	109.29
500 '65, r. o.....	109.12	100,000 '67, c.....	109.30
10,000 '64, c.....	109.12	Woerishoffer & Co.	
1,000 '64, r.....	109.12	30,000 '67, c.....	109.19
1,000 '64, r.....	109.12	25,000 '67, c.....	109.24
10,000 '64, c.....	109.12	Marx & Co.	
1,000 '64, r.....	109.12	50,000 '67, c.....	109.16
1,000 '64, r.....	109.12	50,000 '67, c.....	109.20
4,300 '67, c.....	109.12	50,000 '67, c.....	109.24
1,000 '67, r.....	109.12	25,000 '64, c.....	110....
1,000 '67, r.....	109.12	25,000 '64, c.....	110.10
1,500 '67, r.....	109.12	25,000 '64, c.....	110.10
500 '65, c.....	109.12	Fisk & Hatch.	
1,000 '67, r.....	109.31	53,000 '64, r.....	109.33
10,850 '67, c.....	109.40	25,000 '65, r., n.....	109.33
10,000 '67, c.....	109.60	29,000 '64, c.....	109.33
15,000 '67, c.....	109.95	40,000 '65, c.....	109.45
M. Meyer.		175,000 '65, c.....	109.45
1,000 '62, r.....	109.50	179,600 '67 c.....	109.47
1,000 '62, r.....	109.50	Jay Cooke & Co.	
9,000 '65, c. n.....	109.50	142,000 '62, r.....	109.14
6,000 '67, c.....	109.50	40,300 '64, r.....	109.14
J. S. Stanton.		13,950 '65, r.....	109.14
9,300 '62, r.....	109.20	25,700 '65, r., n.....	109.14
700 '65, c. n.....	109.28	30,000 '64, c.....	109.14
1,000 '65, r.....	109.20	100,000 '64, c. n.....	109.14
500 '67, r.....	109.20	100,000 '67, c.....	109.14
500 '67, r.....	109.20	400,000 '67, c.....	109.14
1,500 '64, c.....	109.20		
6,000 '65, r. n.....	109.20	$2,000,000	

* Ex dividend.

The Customs demand for Gold this week is at the rate of about $650,000 ₱ day. The report from Washington is that the Currency balances in the Treasury have increased to $36,500,000.

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Gold receipts.....	$717,670 44
Gold payments.....	1,048,978 56
Gold balance.....	64,328,075 71
Currency receipts.....	2,149,446 39
Currency payments.....	856,157 57
Currency balance.....	12,281,215 79
Customs.....	642,000 00

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6 ₱ cent. rec., '81.....	114	6-20 coup., n. l., '65.....	110¼
6 ₱ cent. comp., '81.....	113⅝	5-20 coup., '67.....	110⅝
5-20 reg., '62.....	111⅛	5-20 coup., '68.....	110⅝
5-20 coup., '62.....	113	10-40 registered.....	108⅝
5-20 coup., '64.....	111⅛	10-40 coupon.....	108⅝
5-20 coup., '65.....	110		

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

The gates of Paris are to be closed today; and then the capital will be completely isolated, the railways having been cut and the bridges destroyed. Within the city everything seems to be prepared for the siege. Yesterday the shops were all closed, and everybody was drilling. GUSTAVE FLOURENS, FONVEILLE and CHATEAUBRIAND are in command of battalions. A party of American volunteers are on their way to Paris, having passed through Tours, yesterday. The Prussians are encamped in several small towns not many miles from the city. A number of their siege guns are temporarily disabled, and it is thought possible that this will delay the beginning of the siege for some days.

It is reported that a part of BAZAINE'S army has cut its way through the Prussian lines at Metz, and is now marching toward Paris, with Marshal CANROBERT in command. The end of the siege of Strasbourg is nigh. On Tuesday the besiegers completed the third parallel before the citadel, and have since been keeping up a constant fire, with telling effect. The Republic has been proclaimed within the besieged city. The blockade has been raised in the rivers Elbe and Weser. Formal notification of this has been received by the Government at Washington. The report of atrocities committed by the Prussians at Bazeille is confirmed. It is said that all the inhabitants, men, women and children, were burned alive, the Bavarians driving those who tried to escape into the flames. The determination of the Prussian King to treat only with the old Government of France, means, it is said by our London correspondent, war to the death.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Reports from Italy state that the unity of the kingdom is almost accomplished, the people everywhere being favorable to the movement. The Papal garrison at Montalto has been captured and Civita Vecchia has declared for unity. Gen. ANGELOTTE'S division is thought to be in Rome or at least before the city. King VICTOR EMMANUEL has written a letter to the Pope declaring that if he had not taken the course he has taken, the Republic would have been proclaimed in every Italian city. As it is republicanism is so rampant that it may prove irrepressible ....The address of the Emperor of Austria was carried in the Chambers by a large majority.... Señor RIVERO, of the Spanish Ministry, is very ill, and his resignation is expected....The Sultan of Turkey has withdrawn his objection to the Khédive's last loan....The vessel wrecked on the Goodwin Sands has been ascertained to be the *Elisha Beckman*....A boiler explosion occurred at Leith, Scotland, yesterday, which seriously injured fifty workmen....At the Doncaster races, yesterday, the Portland Plate was won by Mr. C. RADCLIFFE'S *Cremican*....The Austrian Chamber of Deputies was opened yesterday, and the formal opening of the Reichsrath takes place today....The British Government has suspended all contracts for building turret ships. ....The new steamship *Kronprinz*, of the Bremen line, was launched yesterday.

GENERAL.

The international boat-race between the Tyne and St. John crews took place yesterday, on the St. Lawrence River, at Lachine, and was won by the former in 41 minutes and 10 seconds.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, at Boston, yesterday, the motion to change the number of directors to fifteen, was carried, and the New-York ticket was elected.

At the session of the Episcopal Convention, at Chicago, on Wednesday evening, an amendment to the canons was proposed and debated, which makes it an offense punishable with immediate suspension, for any clergyman to resort to civil tribunals for the purpose of arresting or avoiding ecclesiastical proceedings. The amendment was defeated by the lay vote.

A fire occurred at Weymouth, Mass., yesterday, which destroyed a store and three dwellings, valued at $12,000.

Two races came off at Herdic Park, Williamsport, Penn., yesterday, which were won by *Florence* and *Boaster*.

MRS. HENRY A. WISE, of Baltimore, has recovered $21,564 76 from the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of New-Jersey, for a policy on her late husband's life, payment of which had been refused on account of ill-health before the insurance was effected.

A boiler explosion occurred at Winona, Minn., on Wednesday, which killed one man, injured three others, and destroyed $15,000 worth of property.

The Democratic State Convention of Illinois met at Springfield on Wednesday, and nominated candidates for State officers and member of Congress at large. There was no Gubernatorial nomination.

The Democratic State Convention of Nevada met on Wednesday, all but seventy-five of the 208 delegates being present and by proxy.

A fire occurred on State-street, Albany, yesterday, occasioning a loss of $8,000.

One hundred and one barrels of whisky, belonging to an ex-revenue detective, were seized by the revenue officers, yesterday, at Nashville, Tenn., for violation of law.

A fire is raging in the woods at Auburn, Me., which has destroyed a large amount of timber and firewood.

The West Virginia Agricultural Fair opened at Wheeling, on Wednesday, to continue four days.

The third annual Fair of the Kansas State Agricultural and Mechanical Association is now in progress at Leavenworth. The exhibition of stock is said to be the largest ever seen in the West.

The discovery of an immense cataract in British Guiana is reported. There are two falls, one 770, and the other fifty feet in height, the volumes of water being seventy-eight feet deep and 100 yards wide.

The foundry of the Lehigh Crane Iron Company, at Catasauqua, Penn., was burned, yesterday. The loss is heavy and the insurance light.

The telegraph cable from Cuba to Jamaica has been successfully laid, and will be ready for business in a few days.

Cholera is on the increase in Havana.

A woman in Cincinnati attempted to poison four of her children on Wednesday by putting verdigris in their coffee.

The Erie Conference of the M. E. Church is holding its thirty-fifth annual session at Cleveland, Ohio. The reports exhibit a very favorable condition of affairs.

Yesterday the Mayor addressed a communication to the Common-Council, making certain suggestions as to the funeral honors fitting to be paid to the remains of the late Admiral FARRAGUT, and a committee was appointed to carry out such suggestions.

The Commissioner of Public Works transmitted a communication to the Board of Aldermen, stating that the resolution of the Common Council, directing that a certain patent gas-burner should be affixed to all the public lamps, cannot be carried out, as the Common Council has no legal power to adopt such a resolution, and further, that there is no fund applicable to the purpose.

The Tammany Hall General Committee met at the Wigwam, last evening, and designated to-morrow evening as the time for holding the primary meetings to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held in Rochester on Wednesday next.

The military Order of the Loyal League of the United States, commanding at New-York, held a meeting at Delmonico's, yesterday, and resolved to participate with the City authorities in the obsequies of the late Admiral FARRAGUT.

Rev. CHARLES FOLLON LEE was ordained a minister, last evening, and installed as pastor of the Green-point, (Long Island,) and Fifth (New-York City) Universalist Societies. The exercises were held in the hall of the New-York Historical Society.

PATRICK EAGAN, who was recently suspected of being the murderer of BENJAMIN NATHAN, was sent to State Prison for eighteen years and six months, by Judge BEDFORD, of the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, for having been implicated in the robbery of Mr. JACKSON, of Amity-street, last January.

JAMES BENTLEY and THOMAS WALSH pleaded guilty, in the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, to the robbery of TIMOTHY CRONIN on the 5th of September, one of them holding a knife over his neck during the time of robbing him. They were each sent to the State Prison for twelve years and six months.

The French residents held a public meeting at the Apollo Rooms last night. A patriotic address to the French nation was adopted.

Prohibition and Politics.

The regulation of the liquor traffic in Massachusetts has, after two years' trial of the prohibitory law, been handed over to the individual towns, who are to deal with it as they see fit. The result will probably be that in the small country towns, where hardly anybody drinks or wants to drink, all drinking will be prohibited; while in the large cities, where there is a great deal of drinking, and where some restraint is really needed, no restraint at all will be attempted. It cannot be said that this is a very satisfactory result of an experiment which has now lasted for several years, and has caused more uproar and drawn forth more bad language than any effort after social reform within our recollection. The Prohibitionists, however, far from being discouraged, think that by trying to get the State Executive into their own hands, they may mend matters, and have accordingly formed a party of their own, nominated WENDELL PHILLIPS for the Governorship, and are, it is said, not without hopes that, with the aid of the "Labor Reformers," they may elect him. Mr. PHILLIPS has said to the latter, that it is a disgrace to Christianity that some men should have large fortunes and others next to nothing, so that if he gets into office on his two platforms, we may look for a speedy attempt in Massachusetts to solve finally the problem by which so many ages and nations have been vexed,—namely, that of making everybody behave with perfect propriety, and share his earnings with his less fortunate neighbors. This solved, we are glad to say the necessity for political parties will be past, and, indeed, it is doubtful whether we shall need any formal government. At all events, we shall not need the final and restrictive part of government, and when one thinks how large a part of government this is, and how much of our time and attention it absorbs, we can hardly be too thankful to the grave men in Massachusetts who are going to show us how to get rid of it.

Temperance is, however, occupying a great deal of public attention all over the country. Even where it does not make its way into party politics, many people are seriously considering whether there is not some mode of getting rid of what all acknowledge to be the greatest source of crime and of domestic unhappiness also. Temperance has been and is greatly preached in pulpits and on platforms; hundreds of lecturers thunder in its behalf; the reformed drunkard continues to travel and exhibit himself for it, with as much assiduity as ever. It has an extensive literature of its own, devoted to exposures of the horrors of indulgence; nay, it has its own chemists and medical men, who exhaust the nomenclature of science in depicting the effects of alcohol on the brain, the muscular tissue, and the viscera. It has all the aid that music, banners and badges can give to a cause, and it receives from the churches a fair amount of support,—and yet its friends are not satisfied with its progress. The ravages of liquor, they say, are nearly as great as of war, and at the bottom of it all are the "moderate drinkers," a hardened and apparently numerous body, whose cunning abstinence from open excess, and confinement of their potations to their own houses, render it impossible for public opinion, or even for the arm of the law to reach them, without something like total prohibition of the whole liquor traffic.

Now, would it not be worth while, at this stage of the proceedings, and before any more labor is wasted, either in useless declamation or in inoperative legislation, for temperance men of all shades to consider a little more seriously than they have yet done what is *possible* in this matter. Their attention has hitherto been devoted almost altogether to what is desirable, and they acknowledge themselves that they have not made much progress. Nevertheless, nothing is more certain than that there is far less drinking now than there used to be, certainly among the intelligent and well-to-do classes of society. The rum and brandy decanters are no longer seen on American sideboards, or wine on American dinner-tables, as they used to be. Indeed, nothing in our manners strikes foreigners so much as our abstinence. Look at a steam-boat or hotel dinner-table anywhere along our Northern frontier, and you will not see a trace of liquor; cross over into Canada and you will find a bottle beside every plate. There is the same difference in private houses. A Canadian, an Englishman, a Frenchman or a German, will hardly think of asking a friend to dinner, without offering him wine or beer, any more than he would think of not offering him bread. It is only among the wealthy classes in the large cities that any such usage prevails in the United States. Now, what has wrought this change? Is it legislation, or is it moral suasion, or is it the general progress of society in customs and refinement? Would it not be well to find out what it is, and, having found it out, to stick to it, and rely on it, and abandon all other instrumentalities?

Besides this, it seems to be generally acknowledged that, although drunkenness prevails to a greater or less extent in all countries, the countries of Continental Europe have somehow managed to unite moderate drinking with the absence of excess. Alcohol does not play the part, or anything like the part, in the criminal statistics of France, or Germany, or Italy, that it plays in ours. In fact, the social reformer in these countries finds some difficulty in understanding the fearful excitement of our temperance men about alcohol, and yet Prussia, at least, has as well educated a population as ours, and takes far more pains than we do to secure order and comfort within her borders. Now what is the reason of this difference? What does she do that we leave undone? What difficulties have we to contend with that she has not? Why do we regard beer as so dreadful, and she consider it so innocent and delightful? Would not an answer to these questions shed new and much-needed light on the whole subject? Thus far the temperance men have done nothing to supply it, except send an occasional half-educated, and often fanatical, teetotal traveler to Europe, with his imagination diseased about drunkenness, and allowed him when he came back to print and preach every foolish fancy, and silly generalization, and distorted fact, that a total incapacity either to collect facts, or reason on them, combined with ignorance of the foreign languages, could cram into his brain. We ought to have something better.

The Present Attitude.

There may be a certain amount of technical justice in King WILLIAM'S continued refusal to treat with a Government which the voice of the French nation has not yet ratified. But, in an emergency like the present, the world expects the conqueror to rise above mere diplomatic formula, and to show himself the friend of civilization he professes to be by adopting the most expeditious method of concluding a struggle whose continuance is an outrage to humanity. Prussia disclaims all intention of interfering with the domestic affairs of France. She has therefore as little right to persist in considering the Empire as still existent, as she has in shutting her eyes to the birth of the Republic. There is now in Paris a Government *de facto*, time alone can tell whether it can claim to subsist *de jure*. Unless the Prussians can find a better representative power of the nation, let them treat with it without raising superfluous scruples about its character or origin. They have it in their power to retain ample guarantees for the fulfillment of such terms as may be agreed upon, and the bargain is at least more likely to be respected than if made with the discredited officials of a defunct Empire. NAPOLEON III. justly merited the world's censure from the frivolous pretext on which he chose to enter into a sanguinary conflict. The King of Prussia will equally deserve the reprobation of mankind should he allow his prejudices against democracy so far to obscure his judgment as to interpose one needless obstacle in the way of peace.

Meanwhile Paris prepares in steadfast and terrible earnest for the invader. She "is ready to sacrifice everything to enable France to organize an irresistible defense." The sentiment quoted by cable is probably the key to the position. But the hope is as baseless as the resistance will be vain. The time has past when an untrained peasantry could free their country of a hostile army. On one side there is half a million of perfectly armed and disciplined soldiers, with a commissariat of wonderful efficiency, and holding an unbroken line of communication with the great arsenals of Germany. On the other, there is a populace equally destitute of able leaders and improved weapons, to whom defeat means massacre, and each man of whom must carry about with him all the food and ammunition he is to use. The great military entrepots of the country are in the hands of the invader, and there are none that can be improvised to supply their place. In a partially-settled country, guerrilla warfare might prove a formidable weapon against the enemy, but in France, intersected with splendid roads and presenting an endless series of cultivated plains for the movements of immense armies, such an attempt would be a mere waste of life. The struggle is practically over, and the vanquished are as much bound to recognize the fact as the victor. We may admire the desperate heroism of continued resistance, but we must regard its awful cost. Let it be hoped that the faint intimation of renewed and successful negotiations may be found to have a basis of actual fact, and that it may not yet be too late to avert the all too imminent catastrophe of the siege of Paris.

Our Steel Manufactures.

The number and variety of our steel manufactures have, within the past ten years, so largely increased, and are withal so little understood, popularly, that we have availed ourselves of the services of a learned expert and writer, now making a tour of the representative works, to set forth the principles and conduct of this important manufacture in a series of letters, the first of which we publish today.

It will be observed that the treatment adopted by our correspondent, although complete in its chemical and engineering details, is not a mere string of technicalities, but is at once a scientific and popular exhibit of the whole subject, full of information for the expert, and not above the easy comprehension of the unprofessional reader. We cannot promise any further reference to undeveloped processes and revolutionary inventions, than a plain statement of fact about one or two of the quackeries puffed in the *Tribune*. The object of these letters is to explain the principles and extent of the established processes, as modified by the tested and developed improvements of the last decade.

It is little realized that the term steel, popularly supposed to mean an alloy of iron that will harden and temper, for cutting-tools and springs, now applies also to a product of similar structure but different alloy—a product that will not harden, and is, for that reason, adapted to engineering constructions, such as bridges, rails, axles and machinery, and which, in extent of production and commercial value, already ten times exceeds the tool steel, which, twelve or fifteen years ago, was the only form of that metal. To the manufacture of this soft, but equally fine and homogeneous steel, the new processes, such as the Siemens-Martin, described in the present letter of our correspondent, are devoted.

British Royalty and the War.

France, defeated and humiliated, yet erect before her powerful foe, makes a dumb appeal for the mediation of Europe. But the Powers that knew and acknowledged the Empire, know not the Republic, and a war that becomes daily more monstrous and inhuman is being waged to the bitter end, because feudal monarchies fear the portentous dawn of democracy, and are not unwilling to see it quenched in blood. Among all the States of Europe, England seemed most entitled to offer to France a powerful and sympathetic mediation in the hour of her supreme need. For seventeen years she has been the faithful ally of her ancient foe; commercial amity has drawn closer the bonds that were formed amid the perils of a common struggle, and a more frequent intercourse had effaced many of the prejudices that grew up in an era of hostility and mutual distrust. The British Ministry may hold that the alliance of the two countries was a merely dynastic one, and that, now the Empire is removed, the conditions of international fellowship exist no longer. But it is certain that the majority of both nations understood the league in a much wider sense, and any such official interpretation of its obligations only exposes the British Cabinet to the derision of the diplomatists of Europe, and is even beginning to draw down upon them the merited indignation of the liberal section of their own people.

Among the many things that the war has revealed with startling distinctness, this, assuredly, is not among the least—that with all its boasted republican degree of freedom existing under monarchical forms, the sympathies of the Royal House of Great Britain, are sufficiently important to outweigh the convictions of a liberal Ministry, and to close their ears to the rising utterance of the voice of the people. Every one conversant with British politics, knows the elaborate punctiliousness which the Sovereign demands from her official advisers. Whether the Queen is residing amid the distant solitudes of Balmoral, or at the metropolitan suburb of Windsor, her Ministers are equally bound to receive, from her own hand, the needful signature to every State document that purports to emanate from the Executive power of the nation. The lady who represents that abstract entity known as the Crown, seems to have an uneasy consciousness that her office may subside into that empty name which many of her subjects hold it to be, and shows, therefore, a morbid anxiety to avoid any act of State being consummated without her expressed concurrence. In ordinary times, the tedious and fatiguing etiquette of royal consultation is grumblingly submitted to by sexagenarian Premiers and Secretaries, and is borne by the nation mainly because it is supposed to be a necessary, but purely ornamental, appendage of monarchical institutions. It is only when a crisis like the present reveals the extent to which royalty may become a power in national policy, that the true significance of so much formalism becomes apparent. No one doubts that the liberal majority of the British people and Parliament sympathize with the new French Republic, and would readily do all they can to confirm it, by prompt recognition. Nor can any one further believe that the Royal Family of Great Britain looks on the movement with anything but intense disfavor, and is not at this moment exerting all its influence to withold from it the expression of national sympathy and support.

For this hostility there are two causes—one the obvious distaste of all monarchy to popular government; the other the extensive connections of the English Royal House with the reigning families of Germany. Whatever Great Britain may have to fear from the Republican propaganda, the German kings and kinglets have long acted as if they had everything to fear from what they vaguely term "the revolution." Queen VICTORIA has shown an almost fanatical attachment to family ties, and it needs no violent conjecture to presume that her attitude in the present war has been determined by her German descent, German attachments, and German family alliances. The two former are universally known—the latter we may briefly recapitulate. Her eldest daughter is married to the Crown Prince of Prussia, her second to a Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt, and her third to the Prince of AUGUSTENBOURG. One cousin is married to the Grand Duke of MECKLENBURG-STRELITZ, and another to the Prince of TECK, a scion of the Royal House of Wurtemberg. The connections in still more remote degrees are endless, and though of no possible interest to any one save the geneological antiquary, all serve to confirm those bonds that unite the sympathies of British Royalty to the most retrograde and feudal side of German nationality, and which therefore constitute it the natural foe of the young Republic, and one of the obstacles to an early and satisfactory peace.

Orthodox Democracy.

The Democratic Party cannot complain if we take Senator THURMAN as a correct exponent of its opinions and purposes. He is one of the leaders of the party, and one whose acquirements and abilities, united to strength of conviction, secure for him attention and influence at Washington. Well, Mr. THURMAN is engaged in the Ohio campaign, and in a speech delivered the other day at Cincinnati, he struck what was doubtless intended to be the key-note of the canvass. His speech presents all the evidence which accompanies thorough preparation. It is elaborate, well-considered, and in its way effective.

What, then, is the distinctive feature of Mr. THURMAN'S speech? Is it an exhortation to the Democracy to eschew "dead issues," to waste no further time on old controversies, to accept accomplished facts, and to deal with things as they are? Does it give promise of a change of purpose on the part of the Democracy—an abandonment of old controversies, and an adaptation of their tactics to the existing condition of affairs? Must we infer from it that the *World* and the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, with their general moderation and reasonableness, really reflect the predominating sentiment of the party, as against the rabid and unyielding tone to which the Mobile *Register* gives expression?

The only possible reply is not encouraging to those who desire to see the issues of the rebellion ended. Mr. THURMAN reveals no change—no advance. The gospel he preaches is the gospel received by the Democracy before the war, during the war, and since the war. The question he puts before and above all others, making it, in fact, a distinctive party issue,—is the old question of States' rights. He revives the Calhoun dogma, and urges it as one of the most cherished features of the party's faith. The means by which the Government preserved the Union were, according to Mr. THURMAN, all unconstitutional. The measures employed to secure the fruits of the victory over rebellion, and to perpetuate the blessings of unity and peace, are all, in his opinion, at variance with the Constitution. The lesson taught by the war, as interpreted by Unionists, is in his view downright heresy. He accepts nothing as settled upon a durable basis—nothing as fulfilled by methods which the Democratic Party will ever be bound to accept and respect. The Constitutional amendments, including the Thirteenth, he does not admit to be binding: he simply says that they have been "declared to be adopted." And so on throughout. There is no sign of acquiescence in any part of his speech. All it indicates is unabated hostility to the work of the Republican Party, from the beginning of the war to the present day.

Ten-Pins in Tennessee.

The traditional method of settling disputes dies hard in Tennessee. Last Tuesday evening, at Shelby Station, near Memphis, two men engaged in a friendly game of ten-pins. One of these, SAMUEL DICKEY, was a planter, the other, GEORGE FLEMING, kept a livery stable. In the course of the game a misunderstanding with regard to some such important matter as a ten-strike or a spare-ball interrupted the previous harmony. The players thereupon promptly undertook to check the current of each other's life-blood by way of settlement. Friends interposed, explanations were exchanged, all parties indulged in some ameliorating refreshment, and the quarrel was supposed to be forgotten. But rancor still smoldered in the breasts of the disputants, and was destined soon to blaze up anew. DICKEY went to an adjoining store, and intimated that he meant to go hunting. Whether this excited the suspicion or apprehension of his opponent does not now appear. What we know is, that as DICKEY was preparing to go out, FLEMING suddenly entered the place, armed with a double-barreled shot-gun, and, taking skillful and deliberate aim, sent the contents of the weapon into DICKEY'S body. Horribly wounded, and in the agonies of death, DICKEY yet had strength to throw up his own gun, and fire at his assailant in reply. FLEMING instantly fell dead, and DICKEY expired directly afterward.

We are informed by the telegraph that the affair caused great excitement. This may be attributed to the circumstance of both men dying at once upon the spot, and perhaps, in a measure, to both being conspicuous members of the community. There was certainly nothing uncommon about such an impromptu duel taking place, or in the participants being butchered or maimed for life in consequence. It might have been unusual, and so furnished grounds for excitement, had either combatant survived, and the civil authorities had proceeded to inflict any punishment upon him. The case, horrible and brutal as it is, adds but one more to the long catalogue of instances that show how little is the regard for human life in the region where it happened, and how needful it is to bring about in that region a healthier state of public opinion. It is bad enough when men shed each others' blood in revenge for violation of the domestic hearth or for other offences called inexpiable; but homicide for a misunderstanding over a game of ten-pins is a ghastly illustration of that disregard for the sacredness of human life which has gained the South-west so much discredit, and even led some Christian people to call us a nation of barbarians. It is poor consolation, on hearing of so dismal a catastrophe as this, to be reminded that worse things have happened in Australia, as well as in California, when laws were powerless to protect society, and when even the sole counterfeit of justice was administered by Judge Lynch.

King VICTOR EMMANUEL justifies to the Pope the Italian occupation of the Papal territory by a reference to the strength and the aggressive spirit of the republican element among the Italian people. The King could not rely upon his soldiers to crush revolution in his own country; and a republic once proclaimed there, the occupation of Rome would have followed, as a matter of course. The truth is, that republican ideas pervade Europe to an extent which bodes no good to the future of existing monarchies. The Queen of England, with characteristic selfishness and folly, and her cowardly advisers, are doing more to undermine the English throne than the Fenians could accomplish in a generation. The glitter of victorious war for the moment blinds the Germans to the absolutist tendencies of the Prussian King and the trumpery pretensions of Grand Dukes and minor Princes. But the republican instinct grows, and will, by and by, make itself felt, even in Germany. Spain, too, is catching the republican fever from France, which is just now the terror of crowned heads everywhere.

That is a righteous verdict which compels a New-Jersey life insurance company to pay the amount of a policy providing insurance on the life of the late rector of Christ Church, Baltimore. We say it is righteous, because the defense set up by the Company shows that there was remissness, or ignorance, or something worse on the part of its agent or medical referee. The ground assigned was that the person whose life was insured was in ill-health before the Company granted the insurance. That is not improbable. But it was the business of the Company to obtain satisfactory information on the subject before issuing the policy. The Company that neglects to make a thorough investigation, at the outset, into the eligibility of the life offered, does injustice to its other policy-holders. But it has no right to make its own negligence a pretext for litigation after the death of the party insured.

There is evidently some trickery on the part of a certain class of Georgia Republicans in regard to the Fall election in that State. It has been stated that the Governor, while abstaining from open opposition to the advice tendered by Attorney-General AKERMAN and by the Attorney-General of Georgia—both of whom hold that an election this Fall is essential to compliance with the spirit of the admission act passed by Congress on the eve of its adjournment—is secretly attempting to frustrate it. And though the Governor has through these columns assailed the author of the allegation, he has not yet committed himself publicly against what is known as the "prolongation policy." He should do this promptly if he would retain the respect of Republicans at the North, to whom the good faith of the party is vastly more important than the continuance of any set of men in office. The Atlanta *True Georgian* narrates circumstantially the proceedings of the State Central (Republican) Committee, at a recent meeting, when a majority voted against an election this year, "and in favor of postponement till after the 4th of March, 1871." The Attorney-General of the State had previously mentioned the same fact, which indicates bad faith somewhere. The election must be held, nevertheless.

Many find it hard to understand how a great nation like France can be overrun in a month, so as to appear almost as powerless as was degenerated Rome before ALARIC or ATTILA. But, setting aside the advantages of superior strategy and military organization, there are reasons for the phenomenon that an inspection of the German newspapers easily discloses. We read in one, for instance, that the entire clerical force of a certain public office is away with the army; in another part of the same journal we discover that all the assistants of the Berlin Chemical Laboratory, seven in number, are also absent in the field. We find elsewhere that the lectures at the University in all the principal departments have been discontinued, including the military, agricultural and architectural schools. The upper forms of the grammar schools, even, have sent many of their pupils into the ranks—one of them no less than eighteen out of forty. From these details, and many more like them, we gather the true solution of the mystery. Germany practically made a levy *en masse* at the outset, instead of waiting to do so until she had fought a doubtful or losing campaign.

The Commissioner of Public Works informs the Common Council that they had no right to pass the resolution providing for putting CREMINS' patent reflectors upon every public lamp in the City. The Mayor had told them the same before. Now, then, what will the Common Council do? Will they give up the attempt, or proceed without legal authority? If we may judge by past experiences, the latter is not impossible. The whole affair has a questionable appearance. If the lamps, besides, do not give light enough—the light, in fact, which the contract stipulates—whose fault is it? The Common Council wish that the streets were rescued from their present darkness, and so do all their constituents. The proper way would be to compel the performance of the present contracts, and not to cover up gross deficiencies by a new and expensive device. This, however, is but a truism at which pecuniarily-interested parties will only smile. New-York will put up with anything in the way of extortion and fraud, as the tax-payers know to their cost.

New-York promises to be very gay this season, and so far as public diversions may conduce to her hilarity, is to be congratulated on their expected number and variety. What is more important, the congratulation may extend to their quality. For concerts, nothing finer could be desired than will be afforded by Mlle. NILSSON and her party. For dramatic readings, when Miss ISABELLA GLYN reads *Antony and Cleopatra*, which it is said she soon will do, it will be owned no better entertainment of its kind could well be imagined. For French opera we are assured the Grand Opera-house will soon distance all previous efforts in this country. For German dramas, Mme. MARIE SEEBACH is pronounced by judges to be unrivaled. And for our own legitimate and vernacular theatre there are certainly no stages in London that can surpass what may now, or will soon be, enjoyed at Wallack's, Booth's, and the Fifth-avenue. It is highly satisfactory to be provided with the best of everything, whatever that may be, and New-York may rejoice in the assurance that in each of these fields of rational amusement she is to be offered, this season, nothing less.

It needs a very great man to seem a hero in banishment and disgrace, and NAPOLEON III., never having been anything more than a relatively great man, appears to stand the test somewhat poorly. His uncle, Titan as he was in many respects when compared with the nephew, certainly did not add to his fame by the laborious littleness of St. Helena. NAPOLEON I. did not, however, sink so low as to call forth a contemptuous pity such as is elicited by the low estate of NAPOLEON III. Bloated, bilious, apathetic, with expressionless face and lack-lustre eyes, passing sleepless nights, and trifling, monotonous days—such is the picture of the fallen Emperor in captivity as transmitted by the cable, which, two months ago, flashed across daily messages of his doings in the pride and plenitude of his power, and which very soon will probably cease to notice him altogether.

Judge BEDFORD announces that an effort will be made, at the next session of the Legislature, to have the punishment for burglary and robbery in the first degree increased to imprisonment for life. The news will be most gratifying to every one except the enterprising criminals who may be liable to this life-long duress. Burglars and robbers who use violence are in intention murderers as well as thieves. They are the terror of every community in which they exist, and there should not be the least sentimental pity for them. They are deliberately criminal, and follow their nefarious calling with even a sort of professional pride. Moreover, they are cowards of the meanest description, stealing into the quiet homes of defenseless people and ready to shoot or stab or bludgeon them to death if their own escape be hindered, or attacking unarmed pedestrians, whom to kill is a mere diversion.

The women of Prussia are said to be as comprehensively organized for the care of the wounded as the men are for military service. Little may be heard, amid the din of arms, of what these women are doing; but the service, says the London *Economist*, is diligently and efficiently performed. So thorough is said to be the organization that the societies know where to turn for lint and every kind of store in any requisite quantity, that may be of service to the wounded; the system being nearly as effective for utilizing the resources of the country as those of the active army. Again, there are numerous societies for assisting families whose heads are called into the field, and the calamities incident to a compulsory draft are thus ameliorated as far as possible. Hardly a single person in Prussia escapes from doing something toward sustaining the burden of the war, and it is this scientific adjustment which has made possible the concentrated effort whose prodigious results we have seen.

Mr. SPURGEON, the London preacher, in commenting on the Franco-Prussian war, said, recently, he wished very much to see those Emperors and Kings doing their own belligerent work by way of the duello, instead of calling on their subjects to destroy one another in such a horrible manner. He was, perhaps, unaware that this might be considered a plagiarism from the Russian Emperor PAUL, who, about seventy years ago, declared that GEORGE III., the Emperor of Germany, and the other potentates of that day, should meet in regular *champ clos*, with their Ministers, PITT, POZZO DI BORGHO, &c., for seconds, and settle their differences in a downright "battle royal." For this and a few other things of the sort, the English said PAUL was crazy; but as he greatly favored Consul BONAPARTE, perhaps they exaggerated his "peculiarities." If the above notion were such a "crazy" one, Mr. SPURGEON would not utter it. It is, indeed, an excellent notion, with only one weak point—that it is impossible—in this resembling a great many other capital ideas that are going about the world.

Installation of Rev. Charles Follen Lee as Pastor of the Fifth Universalist Society.

Interesting religious services were held last evening in the hall of the New-York Historical Society, the occasion being the ordination of CHARLES FOLLEN LEE, as a minister, and his installation as pastor of the Greenpoint (L. I.) and Fifth (New-York City) Universalist Societies. The exercises were commenced by an anthem sung by the choir, followed by an invocation by Rev. E. C. SWEETSER. Appropriate Scriptures were read by Rev. G. H. EMERSON, followed by the ordaining hymn, after which E. H. CHAPIN D. D., preached a sermon, selecting as his text First Timothy, third chapter and fifteenth verse: "Which is the Church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth." Mr. CHAPIN preached one of his usual forcible and eloquent sermons, in which he contended that the true Church is not defined our bounded by dogmas or the dividing lines of sects, but is made up of all who in sincerity and truth accept the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ; that, even if Christ was an impostor, as some have claimed, yet he exhibited a purity and divinity of character excelling all men of all times, so that in the language of the late THEODORE PARKER, it required a Jesus to counterfeit a Jesus; but the religion of Christ bears with it the evidence of its divinity in the unparalleled changes which, from its first promulgation, it has wrought in the world. The teaching of this religion—this great truth—and ministering in that Church which is the pillar and ground of the truth, is to be the duty of the faithful minister of Christ.

The ordination prayer was then offered by Rev. R. FISK, Jr., D.D., and after singing the installation hymn, Rev. J. M. FULLMAN delivered the charge to the pastor. The right hand of fellowship was given by Rev. CHAS. FLUHRER; the charge to societies was made by Rev. E. C. BOLLES, Ph. D., and the exercises concluded with an anthem and the benediction.

Westchester County Fair.

The attendance at the fair of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Westchester County, yesterday, was very numerous. Both the Floral Hall and the grounds presented lively scenes. About 2 o'clock P. M., Hon CLARKSON N. POTTER, M. C., delivered an interesting address in the Floral Hall. He dwelt upon the difficulties attending agricultural pursuits profitably in this section of the country, the importance and uses of such societies to aid the people in determining what branches of agriculture can be most profitably followed. He referred especially to the constantly increasing value of lands, not because of their increased productiveness, but because of the increased number of New-Yorkers seeking suburban homes in Westchester County. He dwelt in detail on the fitness of Westchester County for suburban residences, on account of its beauty and salubrity. The great drawback to a residence in Westchester County at the present day was the tax of one-sixth of our time in going up and down town. He believed, however, that the day was not far distant when some of the projected plans for rapid transit between the upper and lower wards would be carried into practical operation, and thus bring the heart of Westchester County within forty-five minutes' ride from the City Hall, and thereby greatly add to the number of those seeking homes among us, and who would devote their leisure moments to adornment of their homes and the culture of their grounds. He congratulated the Society on the improvement which had been made in their accommodations during the past year; the officers came in for a share of compliments on the success of their management.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

ITALY AND ROME.

The Movement for Unity Progressing Rapidly—The Italian Forces at the Gates of the Eternal City—Victor Emmanuel Explains the Situation to the Pope—Fear of Republicanism the Occasion of his Course.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Italian unity seems to be nearly accomplished. The sympathy of the people is almost entirely with Italy. A dispatch has been received from Florence, dated yesterday, announcing that the Papal garrison of Montalto had been captured. Lieut.-Gen. ANGELOTTI's division should now be before, if not in Rome. Civita Vecchia has declared for Italian unity. On the approach of the Italian troops at Bracciano the inhabitants came out and displayed the Italian colors. Bracciano is only seventeen miles north-west of Rome. The Florence *Opinion* denies that there have been any diplomatic difficulties in the way of the occupation of Rome. His Holiness the Pope has received a letter from King VICTOR EMMANUEL, in which the latter explains the course he has lately taken. Any delay on his part, he says, would have occasioned the proclamation of the Republic in every Italian city, and his army would not have fought the Republic, which would have been fatal to Papacy. As it is, Republicanism is so rampant that it may prove irrepressible.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Address to the Emperor of Austria—Senor Rivero Very Ill—The Sultan and the Khedive—The Wrecked Vessel Identified—Boiler Explosion in Scotland.

PRAGUE, Sept. 15.—The address to the Emperor of Austria was carried in the Chamber by a considerable majority. The Tscheks voted in favor, and the Germans quitted the hall before the vote was finished. The Chamber then adjourned *sine die*.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—Senor RIVERO is quite ill, and his resignation is expected. In case he resigns, Senor RODRIQUEZ will probably be appointed to succeed him.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 15.—The Sultan has withdrawn his objections to the Khedive's latest loan.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The vessel wrecked on Goodwin Sands has been ascertained to be the ship *Elisha Reckman*.

LEITH, Sept. 15.—By a boiler explosion in this city, today, fifty workmen were badly injured. Four have since died.

Contracts for Turret-ships Suspended in England—Launch of a New Steamer—Meeting of the Austrian Reichsrath.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—It is said the British Government has suspended all its contracts for the building of turret-ships....The steam-ship *Kronprinz*, built for the Bremen line, was today successfully launched at Greenock....Mr. DISRAELI attended a harvest-festival at Huginden today, and made a short speech, but did not allude to political affairs....Admiral MILNE was at Ushant yesterday, doubtless on his way home. No further details of the loss of the *Captain* have been received.

VIENNA, Sept. 15.—The session of the Chamber of Deputies was opened today by the senior member, Herr PARCONDE, who, in a brief address, lamented the absence of the Deputies from Bohemia. The formal opening of the Reichsrath takes place on Friday.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Discovery of an Immense Cataract in Guiana—Arrangements for Visitors Being Made.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Advices have been received here describing a cataract recently discovered in British Guiana, in South America, which dwarfs Niagara. There are two falls—one of 770 feet and another of fifty. The volume of water passing over the falls is seventy-eight feet deep and one hundred yards broad during the dry season. The Colonial Government of Guiana is arranging facilities for visitors.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Interesting Debate on an Amendment to the Canons—An Attempt to Prevent a Resort to Civil Tribunals—The Proposition Defeated by the Lay Vote.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—At the evening session, last night, of the Episcopal Diocese Convention, the following amendment to the Canons was proposed:

"No clergyman should resort to the civil Court or tribunal for the purpose of arresting impending, or avoiding any ecclesiastical proceedings against him. The penalty for any violation of this article shall be suspension *ipso facto* from the functions of the ministry."

Silence followed the reading of the amendment to the canons, and not until the Bishop arose to put the question, did any member indicate a wish to discuss it? Then Dr. POWERS, of St. John's Church rose, and said he could not see how it accorded with the genius of the Church or of the institutions of the country. He thought it was fraught with injustice. The amendment was opposed by Rev. Mr. SULLIVAN, of Trinity; Rev. C. S. ABBOTT, Mr. HILL, Dr. RYLAND, of St. James', and others, and defended by Judge OTIS, Rev. Mr. WILLIAMS and others. In answer to an inquiry whether some other penalty could not be attached other than dismissal, Bishop WHITEHOUSE said there could not, and then entered into a long statement of his views bearing on the proposed amendment. He claimed that the welfare of the Church absolutely demanded the measure. The course adopted by clergymen in appealing from ecclesiastical to civil Courts, tended to destroy the Church in its spiritual relations. It bred corruption of facts, and could not be upheld. The law of the Church was fixed, and no deviation could be tolerated. A division of the question was then called for, and that part was adopted by a considerable majority which expresses a disapproval of appeals to civil Courts. A vote on the remainder of the resolution was then called for by the orders. The ministerial vote was: For adoption, 27; against, 7. The lay vote was a tie, and the Bishop declared the amendment lost on account of the non-concurrence of the orders.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Iron Foundry Destroyed in Pennsylvania—Buildings Burned at Albany—Conflagration in the Woods of Maine—Boiler Explosion in Minnesota.

ALLENTOWN, Sept. 15.—The foundry of the Lehigh Crane Iron Company, at Catasauqua, was burned this morning. Loss heavy; insurance only $4,000. The Company will replace it with a larger structure.

ALBANY, Sept. 15.—A fire broke out in the building No. 360 State-street, occupied by Mrs. SWEENEY, and communicated to PETER W. BAIRD's wood and coal yard and four barns owned and occupied by RICHARD MIDDLETON, G. S. VANDENBAUGH and Mr. BILLINGS. The flames spread rapidly, and the inmates had barely time to escape. The total loss was about $3,000, with insurance of $2,500.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 15.—The fire in the woods in Auburn, Me., is under control, 1,500 men having been employed in extinguishing it. The loss in firewood and timber is very heavy. A fire last night in Auburn destroyed the cottage of D. N. COOK; also two small stables, and badly damaged the dwelling of A. J. MERRILL.

WINONA, Minn., Sept. 15.—A boiler in the steam saw-mill of LAIRD, NORTON & Co., exploded yesterday, killing the fireman, MICHAEL BURNS, and wounding seriously three others. The loss is $15,000.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—The fire in Weymouth, this morning, destroyed the store of J. BINNEY & Co., together with three dwelling houses, owned by N. H. PECK, WILLIAM FIELD and THOMAS KINGMAN. Loss, $12,000, partly insured.

Vermont State Fair—An Unusually Successful Exhibition.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 15.—The Vermont State Fair has thus far proved a decided success. The exhibition has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the managers. Today the annual address was delivered by Dr. GEORGE B. LORING, of Salem, Mass., on "The Intellectual and Material Resources of the Agricultural Classes of the United States." He had an audience of over 10,000 people, which is one of the largest assemblages ever assembled in the State. The racing was very fine. One purse was won by *Green Mountain Boy*, and the sweepstakes race was won by *Kilpatrick of Essex*.

RAILROAD ELECTIONS.

Spirited Meeting of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Stockholders—The Number of Directors Changed to Fifteen—The New-York Ticket Elected—Other Elections.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—The Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad meeting, adjourned from yesterday afternoon, was called to order at 12 noon today, President ELDRIDGE in the Chair. The stock vote ordered, yesterday, on the question of accepting the amendment making the number of directors fifteen was announced by GEORGE ELLIS, the Chairman of the Committee to count the votes, as follows: Whole number of votes, 71,423; necessary for a choice, 35,712; for the amendment, 55,150; against the amendment, 15,264. On motion, it was voted by the meeting that fifteen be the number of directors.

Mr. MATTHEWS offered a motion that the meeting proceed to vote for stockholders, and that the Committee to count the votes consist of George Ellis, Charles Vansandt, Jarvis Braman, John C. Watson and M. E. Ingalls. After an informal discussion, in which Mr. MATTHEWS and Mr. LANE were called upon to explain their views, and responded substantially that they thought the question of policy should be left to the Board of Directors, to report at a future meeting, the motion was passed. It was voted to keep the polls open until 2 P. M., and a recess was taken. At 3 P. M., the Committee not having reported, the President called the meeting to order, and Mr. WIGGINS moved that the Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for directors be directed to report to this meeting the proxies which have been voted upon for directors, and also what proxies, if any, have been neglected; and also what proxies have been questioned before said Committee, and the decision made upon such questioned proxies. The motion was adopted. A motion to instruct the Committee to report progress being offered, he called for a stock vote upon it, and it was withdrawn. Other motions looking to the same end, shared a similar fate. Finally Mr. WIGGINS moved an adjournment until tomorrow, and called for a stock vote. The evidences of the possession of stock were in the hands of the Committee, and no vote could be taken until they appeared; however the spirit of discord seemed to have taken possession of the meeting, and motions to take a recess to stated periods ranging from twelve hours to twelve months, were offered in profusion. Upon all of them stock votes were called for and were either withdrawn or ruled out of order. Mr. WIGGINS all the while insisted upon his motion, and somebody deposited a few votes on the question. At 4½ P. M., the Committee returned and attempted to make their report, but they were called to order, and the Chair decided against them. It began to look like an adjournment without receiving their report, when Mr. INGALLS, of the Committee, raised the point that all that had been done in the absence of the Committee was informal, and that the report of a committee was always in order when there was nothing else before the meeting. The report of the Committee was read, showing the election of the New-York ticket. The gentlemen upon the New-York ticket were accordingly declared by the President to be elected. The meeting then adjourned.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 15.—At an election yesterday at Urbana for directors of the Indianapolis, Burlington and Western Railroad, the old Board was re-elected with the exception of J. CUNNINGHAM, J. M. MCKEE and T. C. SMITH, the latter deceased. A. J. TURNER and W. W. PHELPS, of New-York, and D. T. THOMPSON, of Pekin, were elected in their places. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, C. E. GRIGGS was re-elected President.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 15.—The old Board of Directors of the Memphis and Charleston Railway were elected yesterday.

SELMA, Ala., Sept. 15.—The bridge recently burned on the Virginia and Tennessee Air Line Railroad, and which delayed trains for three days, has been replaced, and trains are now passing as usual.

PITTSBURG Penn., Sept. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railway, held in this city today, the the directors of the South Carolina and West Virginia Railroads presented the new route submitted by the Engineer, but not yet decided upon. The prospects of an early completion of the road is good.

THE WEST.

Methodist Conference at Cleveland—Masonic Election in Ohio—Attempt of a Woman to Poison Her Children—Kansas Agricultural Fair.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 15.—The thirty-fifth annual session of the Erie Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church commenced here yesterday. It is presided over by Bishop D. W. CLARK. About two hundred churches are represented. The afternoons will be devoted to Committee work, and the evenings to Church, anniversary, missionary and other religious meetings. No charges of any kind were reported against any member of the Conference. The reports evinced great zeal and efficiency. Many churches showed large accessions, and all showed a gratifying state of prosperity. The Conference will continue its session for a week.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—Two men were arrested and taken to Chicago, last night, charged with having procured $1,500 in gold on the strength of galvanized lead deposited with ENOS BOWEN & Co., of Chicago....At the session of the Grand Chapter F. and A. M., CHAS. C. KEIFER, of Dayton, was elected Grand High Priest; JOSHUA A. RIDDLE, of Wellsville, Deputy Grand High Priest, and Mr. F. RUNDENSTEINE, of Massilon, Grand King. In the Grand Council the old officers were re-elected....ANN HECKERT, who was some time ago divorced from her husband, made an attempt, yesterday, to poison four of her children, who remained with their father, by putting verdigris in their coffee. The woman was arrested.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Sept. 15.—The third annual fair of the Kansas Agricultural and Mechanical Association, now in progress in this city, is largely attended. The exhibition of stock is the largest ever seen in the West.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 15.—The internal revenue officers have seized 101 barrels of whisky, valued at $9,000, the property of J. E. STACEY, late revenue detective, for violation of the Revenue laws. It is charged that STACEY obtained this whisky while in the revenue service.

Recovery Against a Life Insurance Company—Case of Mrs. Wise, of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—The case of Mrs. WISE, widow of the late HENRY A. WISE, late rector of Christ Church, in this city, against the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of New-Jersey, was decided yesterday in the Howard County Circuit Court, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for $21,564 76. The case had been removed from this city at the instance of the defendant. The Company had refused to pay the amount of the policy on the ground of the ill health of Mr. WISE before the insurance was effected.

Opening of Trinity College—Improvements and Additions.

HARTFORD, Sept. 15.—The Christmas term of Trinity College was opened today. During the vacation the buildings have been repaired, and the grounds newly laid out and improved. The recently-elected Professors, Messrs. STICKNEY, HART and HOLBROOKE, were present at the chapel, and will enter upon their duties immediately. The Freshman class is as large as usual, and there are also many additions to the upper classes.

The Pharmaceutical Association—Election of Officers.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—The American Pharmaceutical Association, after an interesting session of three days, adjourned this afternoon *sine die*. They are to meet in St. Louis on the second Tuesday of September, 1871. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Richard H. Stabler, of Virginia; First Vice-President, Fleming G. Grieve, of Georgia; Second Vice-President, James G. Steele, of California; Third Vice-President, E. L. Massop, of Missouri; Treasurer, Charles A. Tufts, of New-Hampshire; Permanent Secretary, John M. Marsch, of Pennsylvania.

Fair in Maine—Spirited Racing in the East.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 15.—The annual Fair of the Penobscot Agricultural Society, which closed today, has been the most successful ever held here. The attendance has been very large. The sweepstakes purse was competed for, today, by WHEELDEW'S *Eight Bower*; SULLIVAN'S *Bully Brooks*, and FRANK BERRY'S *Lady Chapman*. The race, best 3 in 5, was won by *Eight Bower*; *Bully Brooks* second. Time—2:29, 2:27, 2:25, 2:26. In the race for the double teams, W. B. HAYWARD'S *Lady Garland* and mate beat O. M. SHAW'S *Only Sister* and *Harry Bond* in 2:55½, 2:55, 2:53.

The Jamaica Cable Laid—Cholera in Havana.

HAVANA, Sept. 15.—The telegraph cable has been successfully laid between Cuba and Jamaica, and the line will in a few days be open to public business.

HAVANA, Sept. 15.—The ravages of the cholera are increasing in this city.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Sept. 15.—The Inter-State Fair, as far as attendance is regarded, has been an immense success. Each day the grounds have been crowded. The exhibition of agricultural implements, domestics and general machinery is highly creditable. To-morrow is the closing day, when the races will attract a large crowd.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 15.—The statistics of the internal revenue show that the amount of chewing tobacco manufactured in this city in 1869 was 15,021,000 pounds, being double the amount manufactured the year before. The amount of smoking tobacco was 1,000,000 pounds, being over four times as much as was manufactured the year before. There has been no rain in this vicinity for seventy-two days.

WHEELING, West Va., Sept. 15.—The West Virginia State Agricultural Fair opened yesterday and will continue four days.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Suits were commenced today in the United States Circuit Court by District-Attorney BATEMAN, on behalf of the Government, for the recovery of about $7,000,000, taxes and penalties against various whisky men and their sureties in the Third Ohio District.

GRAPES.

The Luscious Fruit in Great Abundance—The Varieties and the Prices Demanded.

The City is just now filled to overflowing with splendid grapes, which are here in greater variety and abundance than they ever have been before. The vineyards in which special care is taken to cultivate the best varieties, are sending to market immense quantities, and the grapes come in, for the most part, in excellent shape. Piles of superb fruit are loaded upon the stands in the markets, and are found in the grocery and fruit stores, while every apple-stand displays tempting bunches, and wagons are driven around the City, the drivers of which find willing customers for their fruit, at prices which place it within the reach of all. Grapes now take the place of peaches in the hucksters' wagons, and meet with correspondingly ready sale.

The varieties which are most plentiful just now are the Delaware and the Concord, the former being a light amber, and the latter a dark purple color. Very few grapes are as yet sent from California, but probably very soon the trade will set in from that direction.

The Delawares and Concords now come from Steuben and Yates Counties, and are also pouring in from New-Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. The wholesale prices of the Delawares average about ten cents per pound, and they retail at the stores for about twenty cents. Those which are slightly damaged in the transportation are sold to the hucksters at such low rates that they can afford to sell them again at from eight to ten cents per pound by giving short weight occasionally. Some of these are packed in paper and thin board boxes, containing from three to five pounds each, and come to the City thus packed, and are generally sold in that shape in the stores; but the hucksters and sidewalk "merchants," when they get a cheap lot, take them out of the boxes, and retail them for the best price they can get.

The Concords wholesale from four to ten cents per pound, and retail for from twelve to fifteen. These are equally as abundant as the Delawares, and find their way all over the City in pretty much the same way.

It is estimated that the supply now sent into the City is in the neighborhood of 10,000 crates per day, and this will doubtless be continued for a few weeks, at least, at this rate.

The other, but at present more scarce varieties in the market, are the Dianas, a purple grape; the Rebeccas, white; the Iona, Isabella, Lamber, a pearlish-colored grape. Some of these fruits have a peculiar flavor, the Lamber especially, which appears impregnated with something resembling valerian. The Isabella and Diaella grapes are sold at the same price as the Concord; also a grape called the Rogers Hybrid.

The Rebecca brings twenty-five cents per pound wholesale, and retails for about fifty cents. They are too expensive to be sold elsewhere than in the store.

The black Hamburg and the first qualities of Hamburg and Muscat grapes sell for sixty cents per pound wholesale, and from eighty cents to one dollar retail.

The smaller varieties bring about thirty cents, wholesale, and from fifty to sixty cents retail. Some of these varieties come from Cayuga Lake and other places in the western part of the State.

The Croton Point grapes come to market in excellent shape, and are mostly sold in the stores. The wholesale price ranges at about twelve cents, and they are retailed from eighteen to twenty cents.

The people seem to take kindly to this fruit, for every other man, woman and child to be seen in the streets has a fist full of grapes, which are eagerly devoured, and the skins are ejected upon the sidewalk with utter disregard of their dangerous character.

Harper's Weekly.

Harper's Weekly for the current week is an admirable specimen of an illustrated family newspaper. Besides the usual variety of carefully-engraved selections from English, French and German contemporaries, it contains several original illustrations of great merit and interest. The most important of these is a very pathetic war picture, entitled, "The Last Message," drawn by Mr. PAUL FRENZENY, an American artist of deservedly high reputation, and engraved with a finish and delicacy that show how rapidly the art of wood-engraving has advanced in this country within the last decade. It is a picture that appeals directly to the heart of every one who has ever lost a dear friend on the field of battle, and requires no explanation. It is one great merit of *Harper's Weekly* that while it selects from foreign sources everything that will interest American readers, in the way of illustrations, it gives every week the best specimens of native artistic talent which can be obtained. As a political and literary paper, it aims to maintain an elevated tone, and to publish nothing to which the most fastidious taste could object.

Magnificent Roman Catholic Cathedral at Newark.

Rev. Father DOANE, of Newark, who has just returned from Europe, has spent some months in visiting the cathedral towns of the Continent and in examining the larger churches in Rome and England. Mr. O'BOURKE, of Newark, and two London architects accompanied Father DOANE, and he has returned with the plans for a magnificent cathedral. The edifice will be in the form of a cross, built of brownstone, with spires containing niches for statues. The style will be pure Gothic, of the seventh century. The roof is to be composed of groined arches, supported by columns of Aberdeen granite. If the plans are strictly followed, the building will be the finest of its kind in the country, exceeding considerably in size the Fifth-avenue cathedral, now building, and in beauty the immense cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul in Philadelphia. More than a year has been spent in perfecting the plans, and it is expected that fifteen years will be spent in the erection of the building.

Personal.

Ex-Gov. J. Gregory Smith, of Vermont; Gen. Edward King, of Indianapolis; Gen. L. A. Sheedin, of New-Orleans; Gen. D. H. Reynolds, of Arkansas; Hon. W. G. Moorhead, of Philadelphia; Hon. J. H. Slater, of Norwich; Hon. A. L. Massey, of Pennsylvania, and H. A. Shackelford, of Paris, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Ex-Gov. Price, of New-Jersey, and O. L. Grant, brother of President Grant, are at the St. James Hotel. Gen. G. B. Corse, of the U. S. A., and Commander Leely, of the U. S. N., are at the Irving House. Chief-Engineer King, of the U. S. N., and B. O. Hicks, of Mexico, are at the Everett House. Judge Hale, of Elizabethtown, and Hon. A. Van Veehten, of Albany, are at the Hoffman House. Hon. H. C. Judd, of Connecticut; Hon. Augustus L. Wood, of Boston, and Hon. Jacob Sharp, of Boone, N. Y., are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

POLITICAL.

MAINE.

Result of the Election—The Vote for Governor, the Legislature, &c.

From the Portland Press, Sept. 15.

We have received returns from 220 towns, which we give below by counties, from which it appears that the majority for Mr. PERHAM thus far is 6,771. The towns to be heard from voted, last year, as follows:

Chamberlain	14,119
Hilborn	1,348
Smith	12,230

These towns will increase the majority for Mr. PERHAM to more than 7,500. Last year the majority for Gov. CHAMBERLAIN over everything was 6,988. The aggregate vote this year will be 5,000 or 6,000 larger than it was last year. In some of the towns included in the returns below, the majorities only were forwarded to us. The aggregate vote last year was 95,200. The year it will be more than 100,000.

Counties.	Towns.	1869. Chamberlain	1869. Hilborn	1869. Smith	1870. Perham	1870. Dickey
Androscoggin	13	2015	591	1967	2743	2269
Cumberland	28	4040	651	4423	6004	5295
Franklin	5	844	102	473	886	586
Hancock	12	1305	65	799	1139	1035
Kennebec	23	4343	736	2713	4954	2935
Knox	6	1219	77	1040	1257	1408
Lincoln	11	1438	109	1202	1212	1305
Oxford	15	1980	206	1333	2132	1726
Penobscot	31	4631	263	2902	4274	4131
Piscataquis	10	1240	74	885	1163	925
Somerset	12	1974	94	1315	1937	1847
Sagadahoc	7	1209	211	614	1208	720
Waldo	8	1206	281	1090	1331	1197
Washington	18	2004	79	1262	1995	1419
York	20	4077	239	3018	5131	4367
Total	220	36,609	3,660	26,606	39,101	31,359

The classification of the Representatives elected now stands: Republicans, 80; Democrats, 31. The Democrats, according to our calculation, will have over 40 in the next House, against 31 last year.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Central Club—Protecting the Polls.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Central Club, last night, met at No. 769 Broadway for the purpose of hearing reports and transacting other business.

Col. DUGANNE, President of the association, on taking the chair, said he wished to say a few words to his comrades, whom he advised to work energetically in the present contest; they should not think of past differences, and should forget all heart-burnings or anything that might be an obstacle to the object in view, for if any body of men is to save this State and country, it is the soldiers and sailors who saved it before—the men who went to the front and risked life and all. They are now too much forgotten by those who stayed at home, although when they went to fight the Government pledged itself that when they came home they should be the wards of the nation and their interests cared for. The soldiers did not object to citizens having places, but they do and will demand that they be remembered by the nation and people, they will prove that if they had the power to secure the nomination of a soldier for Governor of the State, they have also as much power in local and national affairs. All soldiers are comrades, and, be they Democrats or Republicans, should join together. The Democratic soldier should be taught how mistaken he is to place himself with those who were against him in the battle-field. The soldiers fought for freedom, and on their return to civil life expected to exercise the rights and privileges of freemen—the dearest of which is his vote at the ballot-box; but what is the use to all the bravery of loyal Unionists, supplemented by unscrupulous adventurers who care not for the country, should make that ballot-box and that vote good for nothing? It is the duty of the soldiers then to protect the ballot-box, that government by the people shall not perish out from the earth, and certainly not from the United States.

Gen. D. F. BURKE being called on, said he was ready at all times to obey the orders of his superior officer, and knew that the brave men who served under him during the war were willing to serve again, and willing to defend WOODFORD and KAUFMAN. They are good men—men to be relied on, soldiers of the Irish Brigade, who loved the Union, which they, thank God, found an asylum for themselves and all mankind. The majority of his countrymen in this City were Democrats, but an intelligent minority were Republicans. He was ready, and so were hundreds of others that he knew of, to stand guard at the polls, and maintain with arms the sanctity of the ballot-box. He was ready, and his men were with him. The General said, in conclusion, the Chairman was aware that what he said was true; and if this precaution be taken, there is but little fear the Republicans will gain a complete triumph at the coming election.

After a few remarks from Col. MARSHALL, a motion for adjournment was carried, after naming Fridays as the days for holding regular meetings.

Thirteenth Assembly District Republicans.

A meeting of the Woodford and Kaufman Club of the Thirteenth Assembly District was held last evening, at No. 161 Eighth-avenue. ISAAC DAYTON, Esq., presided, and stated the object of the meeting to be the furthering of the interests of WOODFORD and KAUFMAN, and the complete organization of the Republicans of the various wards of the district, in order that the great object in view could be accomplished. He reviewed the qualifications of the candidates on the State ticket, and pronounced them to be men in whom the public could have every confidence. He hoped that the Republicans of the City of New York would do their duty and their best to elect the ticket.

Hon. ISAAC DAYTON was elected permanent Chairman of the Club for the district. A committee of ten was appointed to select additional officers. The Chairman appointed Messrs. Heyser, Hunter, Reynolds, Denyton, Garner, Parks, Archibald, Riggins, Tuttle, and Richard Lapham.

Capt. WILLIAM ALBERTSON, in response to frequent calls, stated that he was glad to see that the Sixteenth Ward was organizing to put down the Democratic majority in this City. He said that Mr. HOFFMAN's majority could be reduced readily some 40,000, and, with the assistance of the soldiers and sailors, the Sixteenth Ward could become the banner ward of the City.

The Committee of ten returned, and reported the names of the following permanent officers: Vice-Presidents, JOSEPH S. ROGERS, H. ENELL, Gen. A. V. DAYTON, G. M. MITCHELL; Secretaries, E. F. DENIKE and CARSON G. ARCHIBALD; Treasurer, S. B. VANCE. The meeting then adjourned. A meeting was held after the adjournment for the purpose of organizing a club of the Boys in Blue for the campaign. Meetings will be held during the Fall at which speeches in German will be made.

Working Men's Woodford and Kaufman Organization.

The Working Men's Central Union is an organization of working men and their friends that has been lately established in this City, with head-quarters at No. 746 Broadway. The motto adopted by the Society is "Our Aim is the Prosperity of the Nation," and its political principles are Republican, favoring the Woodford and Kaufman ticket. The Central Union will doubtless be a powerful engine in the coming election. The following are the officers:

Col. GEORGE W. GIBBONS, Chairman; John Heckler, First Vice-President; Jos. H. G. McGlone, Second Vice-President; Gen. Geo. W. Cole, Secretary; Thos. F. Geary, Treasurer.

General Committee—Humphrey Leary, Jas. Barry, Chas. Waters, Terrance Shay, David Geary, Andrew Saul, Hiram Hottle, Edward Hagen, Augustus Heckler, Eugene French, Wm. J. Vance, Frank McGee, John Morris, Robert H. Gibbons, Michael Dwyer, Frederick Klein, Henry Thompson, John Keyser, Henry C. Moore, James Fisher, Benj. A. Willis.

Executive Committee—John Heckler, Chairman; Jos. H. G. McGlone, Thos. F. Geary, Wm. J. Vance, Frederick Klein, B. A. Willis.

A meeting of the General Executive Committee will be held to-night at head-quarters.

Tenth Assembly District Republicans.

A regular weekly meeting of the Union Republicans of the Tenth Assembly District of this City was held last evening at their rooms, No. 385 Bowery. In the absence of the President of the organization, Mr. JOHNSON occupied the chair. Mr. CHAS. T. JEWETT, the Secretary, called the roll of members and read the proceedings of the last meeting.

The report of the delegates from this district to the State Convention recently held at Saratoga was presented, and after a brief discussion was unanimously adopted. There was much good feeling manifested as to the State nominations, all present appearing to concur that under all the circumstances it was the best ticket which could be put in the field. The body adjourned to meet again Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock at the same place for the purpose of organizing a campaign club.

Twenty-first Assembly District Union Republican Association—Woodford and Kaufman Indorsed.

A regular meeting of the Twenty-first Assembly District Union Republican Association was held at Harmony Hall, corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth-street and Third-avenue, last evening, Mr. W. H. DECAMP in the chair.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we cordially indorse the nominations of Gen. S. L. WOODFORD for Governor and S. KAUFMAN for Lieutenant-Governor, as also the remaining nominees of the Republican State Convention held at Saratoga.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to use every honorable effort to secure the election of the entire ticket.

Resolved, That we will support no man for any office who is not in favor of the Saratoga nominations.

Resolved, That we will meet at the Hall of this Association on Monday evening next, to procure a suitable banner of the dimensions to conform to the size of the Hall, and the names of the candidates in connection with the State and other officers, and have the same placed in front of the building during the campaign.

Speeches in support of the candidates were made by Messrs. PALMER, KETCHUM and others. The meeting generally was of a very noisy character, and though ostensibly Republican, was composed of a great number of persons without admission to the Association and had been packed by some members who are office-holders in the City. They attended for the purpose of creating dissension in the Association, as is alleged, to forward the purposes of a few private individuals. So far as regarded this design, nothing, last evening, transpired, and after considerable and animated discussion, the meeting terminated.

Twentieth Assembly District Union Republican Association—Indorsement of Woodford and Kaufman—The Death of James B. Taylor.

A meeting of the members of the Twentieth Assembly District Union Republican Association was held, last evening, at their head-quarters, No. 1,000 Third-avenue, Mr. JAMES JACKSON in the chair.

Mr. W. W. CULVER drew attention to the advisability of taking speedy action in reference to the coming campaign, and suggested the appointment of committees to prosecute vigorously the purpose of the party. He advised all Republicans in the district to lay aside local differences, and unite in a determined movement for the election of WOODFORD and KAUFMAN. He proposed the following resolution, which was adopted with the greatest enthusiasm:

That the Union Republican Association of the Twentieth Assembly District, heartily approves the nominations made at Saratoga, on Sept. 7, and pledges its undivided support of the ticket, at the November election.

The following resolutions were also adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the All-wise Providence, in His wisdom, to remove from his sphere of usefulness our esteemed friend and counsellor, JAMES B. TAYLOR; and

Whereas, This Association has always regarded him as one of its most useful and valued members, endeared to us by the closest ties of friendship and association; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of JAMES B. TAYLOR (while bowing to the will of Him who doeth all things well) the Association feels that a void has been created in our ranks that cannot be easily filled.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved widow and family in this their hour of affliction, our heartfelt sympathies.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased and be published in the Daily News and TIMES.

The soldiers and sailors of the war who are connected with the Association and who were then in attendance, signified their intention of forming themselves into a club, "The Boys in Blue," with a view to forward the election of WOODFORD and KAUFMAN, and a committee was appointed to arrange the preliminaries of a meeting for that purpose.

The Association then adjourned.

Sixth Assembly District Republicans.

The Executive Committee of the Woodford and Kaufman Campaign Club, of the Sixth Assembly District, met last evening, at the hall corner of Broome and Pitt streets, the President, Mr. ELLIOTT, in the chair. The meeting was organized by the election of officers. The next business was to make preparations for the mass-meeting, which is soon to be held, to ratify the Republican nominations. The members of the Committee resolved to take such action in the meantime as will enable the Club to make a final turn-out in the procession which is anticipated to come off on the evening of the ratification.

The Democratic State Convention—Call for Primary Elections—Meeting of the Tammany General Committee—Grand Excursion of the Democracy to Rochester.

The Tammany Hall General Committee met at the Wigwam, in Fourteenth-street, last evening, to designate the time and places for holding the primary meetings to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Rochester on Wednesday next. The Committee, contrary to past usage, met in the theatre of the Wigwam, which Grand Sachem TWEED announced, on taking the chair, would be at the service of the Democracy during the coming campaign, for the holding of political meetings and the discussion of political subjects. The attendance at the meeting of the Committee last evening was not as large as it used to be before the Democracy was divided into the "Old" and "Young" factions. The large majority of those present were officeholders of one kind or another in the various departments of the Ring Government. Among the more prominent of them were Grand Sachem Tweed, Controller Connolly, Peter B. Sweeny, William Hitchman, Surrogate Hutchings, Thos. C. Field, Alex. Frear, Senator Genet, Bradley, Norton and Creamer, Judge Connolly, Capt. Rynders, County Clerk Loew, Alderman S. Sullivan and others; Ex-Recorder Smith was also present for the first time in several years, and appeared like a fish out of water.

The Grand Sachem, on taking the chair, stated the object of the meeting as set forth above, and announced to the Democracy that a special train would be in waiting at the depot of the Erie Railroad, in Jersey City, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, to transport such of the elect as choose to make a trip to Rochester free of expense. He said arrangements had been made to accommodate 1,000 passengers, and there had, at the present time, been about 600 applications. If any more wished to go, they had only to send in their names.

A recess was then taken to enable the different wards to arrange their places for holding the primaries. At the close of the recess Mr. HITCHMAN read off the places agreed upon together with the names of the inspectors of each ward, all of which was duly adopted, and ordered to be published in the City papers. The elections are to be held on Saturday evening, Sept. 17. There being no further business the Committee adjourned.

Republican Convention of the Fifth Now-Jersey District—Hon. Geo. A. Halsey Nominated.

The Republican Congressional Convention for the Fifth District met yesterday, at Library Hall, Jersey City, at 2 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Col. WM. WARD, of Newark, Chairman of the Executive Committee. Dr. W. BAKER, of Newark, was made temporary Chairman, and GEO. WARREN, of Hudson, and J. P. JACKSON, of Newark, were elected temporary Secretaries. On motion, the temporary organization was made permanent, and the roll of delegates was called, ward and town by ships. Some difficulty arising upon credentials, a committee of five was appointed upon credentials, and a recess was taken. The Convention on being again called together, accepted the report of the Committee, and immediately Hon. D. S. GREGORY, of Jersey City, was nominated by the Hudson County delegation, and the nomination unanimously confirmed. Mr. GREGORY came forward, and in a few words returned his thanks, but declined the nomination. After Mr. GREGORY'S address, the Hudson County delegation retired in order to fix upon another candidate. In caucus Hon. GEORGE A. HALSEY received 48 votes, Mr. J. K. PANGBORN, the editor of the Jersey City *Journal*, 28, and Mr. DIXON 6. Gen. HALSEY was then nominated by acclamation, amid great excitement and cheering. Gen. HALSEY responded to the nomination in a very few words, and after the adoption of a series of resolutions and the appointment of an Executive Committee to call the next Convention, the Convention adjourned.

Political Brevities.

At a meeting held at 286 East Broadway, last evening, a Woodford and Kaufman Campaign Club was permanently formed. The following officers were duly elected: President, Samuel T. McKinney; Vice-Presidents, George Kinnaman and Wm. G. Tway; Secretaries, Arch. Bantist and George Young; Treasurer, Henry Rossiter. The rooms will be open every evening until after the election.

The Young Democracy held primaries last evening in the various Wards to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Rochester, Sept. 21, 1870. Everything passed off quietly.

The Kings County Democratic General Committee met last evening and indorsed the delegates who were elected at the primaries on Tuesday night. The Presidents of the various ward organizations were present and reported all things in a favorable condition.

The German Democratic Ward Committee in the First Ward, last night, passed resolutions indorsing the following candidates: Governor, JOHN T. HOFFMAN; Mayor, A. OAKEY HALL; Sheriff, M. T. BRENNAN, and County Clerk, CHARLES E. LOEW.

The German Democrats of the Tenth Ward met last evening and passed resolutions recommending JOHN T. HOFFMAN for Governor, and appointed Dr. BERKMANN, Capt. BONNET, SAMUEL STERN, M. SCHONNELLER and ERNST BERKMANN as delegates to attend the Rochester Convention, to try and secure his nomination.

At

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

There was considerable activity at the Exchange, yesterday, on account of the valuable offerings of City property by Messrs. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., MULLER, WILKINS & Co., and FAIRCHILD, STEVENSON & Co., notices of which offerings have already appeared in the TIMES. A large crowd of bidders surrounded each auctioneer's stand when the proceedings were opened, and the biddings for the several premises were spirited. All the property noticed for sale was knocked down, except two lots on Fifty-first-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, which were withdrawn by Messrs. FAIRCHILD, STEVENSON & Co., in consequence of having been sold on private terms.

The first offering put up was by Mr. BLEECKER—a very superior first-class four-story brownstone house on the lot of ground on the north side of Forty-sixth-street, 200 feet west of Fifth avenue, 21 feet 5 inches front by 100 feet 5 inches deep—the house being known as No. 11 West Forty-sixth street, and fitted up with all modern improvements. Twenty-nine thousand dollars of the purchase money, it was announced, can remain on bond and mortgage if desired. The knock-down was made at $38,750, the purchaser being Mr. WILLIAM COMSTOCK. It may be mentioned here that all the property above Forty-sixth street, to Fifty-first, is held under lease from Columbia College; so that in the northward direction five large blocks of property are merely leaseholds, Forty-sixth street being the "*ultima thule*" of fee property.

The two-story frame-front tenement-house on the north side of Fifth-street, 330 feet east of Third-avenue, size of lot, 25 by 97 feet, was then put up. In the rear this building is four stories of brick. It was knocked down to Mr. OTTO MAYER, for $16,000.

Mr. ADRIAN H. MULLER officiated as auctioneer in the sale of one undivided half of the leasehold property running through from Duane-street to Reade-street, between Broadway and Church-street. On Duane-street front there is at five-story marble-front store, and also a similar building on Reade-street. The term of lease of the Duane-street property expires in 1877, with covenants for a renewal of twenty-one years, or building to be paid for, or for a second renewal of twenty-one years, or building to be removed. Present ground rent $3,356 per annum, taxes and assessments, both ordinary and extraordinary. The lease of the Reade-street premises expires in 1873; present annual ground rent $900, taxes and assessments to be paid by the lessee. A renewal for twenty-one years is covenanted for, or if unrenewed, the building to be paid for at its value, provided it does not exceed $12,000. The property is 24 feet 10 inches on Reade-street, and 25 feet 7 inches on Duane-street, and is known on Duane-street as No. 106 Reade-street as No. 64. Mr. C. CLARLIN was the purchaser, at $12,000.

The offerings of FAIRCHILD, STEVENSON & Co. were on Fifty-seventh, Sixty-fourth and Seventy-first streets, and attracted much attention. On Fifty-seven-street, south side, a valuable lot, with four-story brick dwelling, corner Ninth-avenue, was bought by Mr. OSCAR MEYER for $31,000. Two lots on the same side of Fifty-seventh-street, 187 feet 6 inches from Ninth-avenue, each 21 feet 10 inches by 100 feet 5 inches, were knocked down to Mr. B. C. THORNELL for $5,500 each. A full lot on seventy-first-street, south side, 300 feet west of Eighth (Central Park) avenue, was bought by Mr. B. C. THORNELL for $6,550; and one full lot on the south side of Sixty-fourth-street, 500 feet west from the junction of the Grand Boulevard with Ninth-avenue, was sold to Mr. OSCAR MEYER for $3,625.

Summary of Sales, Thursday, Sept. 15.

NEW-YORK.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

1 lot, with house known as No. 11 West 46th-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 5th-av., 21.5x100.5.....$38,750
1 lot and two-story frame house, n. s. of 5th-st., 25 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25x97.....16,000

By Fairchild, Stevenson & Co.

1 lot, with four-story brown-stone house, 20.4x100.5, house 20.4x50, s. e. corner of 9th-av. and 57th-st.....$31,000
2 lots, s. s. of 57th-st., 387.6 ft. w. from 9th-av., 21.10x100.5, each.....13,000
1 lot on 64th-st., s. s., 500 ft. w. from the junction of Grand Boulevard with 9th-av., 25x100.....5,625
1 lot on 71st-st., s. s., 300 ft. w. from (Central Park) 8th-av., 25x100.....6,550

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

The undivided half-interest in the leasehold property on Duane and Reade sts., between Broadway and Church sts.—on the former 205.8 ft. w. from Broadway, and on the latter 199.4 ft. w. from Broadway—fronting on Duane-st. 25.7 ft. and on Reade-st. 24.10 ft., known as No. 64 Reade-st. and No. 106 Duane-st.....$12,000

Messrs. V. K. STEVENSON & SON sold, on Sept. 10, one full lot on Ninety-fourth-street, south side, west of Ninth-avenue, for $3,360, and eight adjoining full lots for $4,300 each, and three lots on Ninety-fourth-street, east of Fifth-avenue, for $1,750 each, the same firm also sold one lot on West Fifty-first-street, 27.6 by 100 feet, leasehold property, containing a four-story brown stone-front house, for $45,000. Also, in August, the following farm property:

De Groot Farm, at Oyster Bay, L. I., 280 acres.$27,000
Bennett Farm, in New-Utrecht, L. I., 60 acres.. 46,000
W. W. Backus Farm, New-Utrecht, L. I., 39 acres..... 28,350
Cortelyou land, adjoining the above, 15 acres.. 9,000
Waters land, adjoining the above, 25 acres..... 5,000
Bergen land, adjoining the above, 13 acres..... 4,700
Cropsey land, adjoining the above, 8 acres..... 1,600

Making a total of sales by this firm, since Aug. 1, of $217,360.

WM. H. RAYNOR has sold three lots, south-east corner of Fifth-avenue and Eighty-seventh-street, and five lots on the rear fronting Eighty-seventh-street, for $90,000; three lots, south side One hundred and Sixteenth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avennes, for $9,000.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Mott-st., e. s., No. 100, h. and l., 20x94.....$38,000
Mott-st., w. s., Nos No. 363, Bayard's Farm, 25x 100, ½ share.....9,062
21th-st., n. s., 220.6 ft. e. of Avenue A, 75x102.3, hs. and lo.....57,800
20th-st., n. s., 318.8 ft. e. of 2d-av., 22.4x75.3, h. and l.....11,200
54th-st., n. s., 264 ft. w. of 1st-av., 20x100.5, h. and l.....3,000
61st-st., n. s., 95 ft. w. of Madison-av., 20x100.5, ½ part.....4,375

Leases Recorded.

179th-st., No. 32 W., 2 7-42 years, per year.....$800
Avenue A, No. 165, 2 years, per year.....840

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Frost and Ewen-sts., n. e. corner, 100x25.....$750
Harrison-st., n. s., 312.7 ft. e. of Clinton st., 24x99, h. and l.....1,950
Jackson-st., s. s., 160 ft. w. of Smith-st., 20x100.....2,300
Laura-st., e. s., 125 ft. from Chevy road, 30x100, q. c.....3,000
Monroe-st. and Nostrand-av., n. e. corner, 125x 40.8x40x20.....150
Pulaski-st., s. s., 200 ft.-e. of Stuyvesant-av., 25x 100, ref. deed.....5,500
Sackett-st., n. s., 180 ft. w. of Bond-st., 20x100.....300
Washington-st., w. s., 200 ft. s. of Liberty-av., 25 x100.....6,250
Williams-st., n. s., 23.4 ft. w. of Richard-st., 16.8 x100, two-story brick.....2,000
Wyckoff-st., w. s., 240 ft. s. of 34-av., 16x20, q.-c. 32d-st., n. s., 344.9 ft. e. of 8th-av., 18.8x100, h. and l.....2700
Garrison-av., lots Nos. 221, 224, 225, 228, 9th ward, h. and l.....3,400
Degraw-st., s. s., lots Nos. 222, 223, 226, 227, 9th ward, h. and l.....2,600
Degraw-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Brooklyn-av., 19 x—, ends—.....2,000
Harrison-av., s. w. s., 23.3 ft. s. of Church-st., 22x 100.....950
Johnson-av. and Shaffer-st., 25x100.....500
Marcy-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Lynch-st., 20x 80, h. and l.....6,000
Pacific-st., e. s., 100 ft. s. of Wyckoff-st., 25x100.....400
Pumpkin-av., w. s., 20 ft. s. of Halsey-st., 100x80. 23,000
Vermont-av., w. s., 75 ft. n. of South Carolina-av., 25x100.....1,000

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Greenburg.

Dobb's Ferry to Ashford road, n. s., adjoining C. Storm's, 46x175.....$875
Dobb's Ferry to Ashford road, adjoining above, 46x175.....875

Morrisania.

Prospect-st., s. s., lot No. 243, Melrose, 50x120.... $1,900

Yonkers.

Smith-st., n. s., 256 ft. e. of Warburton-av., 37x 133.....$5,200

QUEENS COUNTY.

Hempstead.

Cow-Bridge to East Meadow road, both sides, 5e acres.....$11,500

North Hempstead.

Road to Success, n. s., adjoining Field's, 10 acres $250

Jamaica.

Liberty-av., s. e. s., 217.6 ft. s. w. of Rockaway p.k., 98x124.....$2,540

Laurel Hill.

Lots Nos. 362 and 363, Laurel Hill tract.....$600

Newtown.

Hunter's Point-av., s. s., 300 ft. e. of Gate-av.....$97
Jackson-av., n. s., lot No. 62, Hunter's property, 25x100.....7,000

Oyster Bay.

Seymour property, 220 acres.....$25,660
James Waters' Home Farm, 33 acres.....2,000

Westfield.

22d-st., w. s., lot No. 606.....$300

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Eagle-st., w. s., 101 ft. s. of Spruce-st., 50x200.... $6,750
Roseville-av., e. s., 50 ft. s. of W. Sayers', 50x200. 1,500

Bloomfield.

Division-st., n. s., 197 ft. w. of Grove-st., 154.6x 108.6.....$2,670

Orange.

Freeman and South Jefferson sts., s. w. corner, 30.8x100.....$2,500
Highland and Essex sts., n. e. corner, 86x122.8.. 42,000

East Orange.

Harrison-st., e. s., adjoining Kitchel's, ¼ acre.. $4,600

HUDSON COUNTY.

Jersey City.

Summer-st., n. s., 97 w. of South 1st-st., 98x125. $600
Pine-st., e. s., 140 ft. w. of Chestnut-st., 21x91.... 1,350
Newkirk road, w. s., 75 ft. n. of Communipaw-av., 25x88.....500
Johnson-av. and Shaffer-st., 25x100.....500
Marcy-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Lynch-st., 20x 80, h. and l.....6,000
Pacific-st., e. s., 100 ft. s. of Wyckoff-st., 25x100.... 400
Pumpkin-av., w. s., 20 ft. s. of Halsey-st., 100x80. 23,000
Vermont-av., w. s., 75 ft. n. of South Carolina-av., 25x100.....1,000

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MRS. ROBERTS AND MISS WALKER will reopen their English and French Day School for young ladies, No. 148 Madison-av., on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21.

MRS. MARY RODGERS GRIF-FITTS' French and English Day School for young ladies and children, at No. 106 West 43d-st., will be reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 26.

MISS WALSH'S ENGLISH AND French School for young ladies and children, No. 22 East 28th-st., near Madison-av., will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 22.

A. BODWORTH'S CLASSES WILL commence at the end of leaves, No. 212 4th-av., corner of 20th-st., on MONDAY, Oct. 3, and at No. 626 8th-av., on SATURDAY, Oct. 1.

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THE MISSES MARSHALL'S SCHOOL for young ladies and children, No. 20 West 38th-st., will be reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 19.

MISS FRASER'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, 44 West 46th-st., will reopen Thursday, Sept. 22.

MISS BULKLEY'S BOARDING AND Day School for young ladies, Tarrytown, N. Y., will reopen on TUESDAY, Sept. 20.

FAIRVIEW INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG Ladies, South Orange, N. J., reopens Sept. 13. Miss E. A. HAMMEKEN, Principal.

MISS RANNEY'S BOARDING AND Day School for young ladies, Elizabeth, N. J., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21.

MISS BALLOU'S ENGLISH AND French School for young ladies, No. 24 East 21st-st., will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 22.

MISS SARAH SEDGWICK'S SCHOOL for boys will open Sept. 15 at No. 1,198 Broadway, between 29th and 30th sts.

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R. LOWDEN, Agent,
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CLEOPATRA, Capt. Phillips, TUESDAY, Sept. 20, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
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PROPOSALS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1, 1870.

Sealed proposals to furnish materials for the several navy-yards for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, will be received at this Bureau until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 20th of September next, at which time the proposals will be opened.

Printed schedules, in which the materials and articles required are embraced, with form of offer and guarantee, will be furnished on application, and sent by mail, if so requested, to persons desiring to offer to contract for any or all of the classes named therein, by the commandants of the several navy-yards, for the classes for the yards under their command, or by the Paymaster nearest thereto, or by the Bureau, for any or all of the yards.

To prevent confusion and mistakes in sealing the offers, no bid will be received which contains classes for more than one yard in the envelope; nor any bid which is not perfect and complete in itself, according to the forms of offer and guarantee, and each individual of a firm must sign the bid and contract.

Bidders are referred to the printed instructions, which will be furnished with the schedules, and they are hereby cautioned, and particularly notified, that their offers should be made on the printed form prescribed by the Bureau, and be mailed in time to reach their destination before the time expires for receiving them.

No bid will be considered which shall be received after the period stated, and no allowance will be made for failures of the mail.

The proposal must be accompanied by a certificate from the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the bidder resides, that he has a license to deal in the articles for which he proposes; and by direction of the Department, bids or offers will be received only from parties who are bona fide dealers in, or manufacturers of, the articles they offer to furnish. The guarantors must be certified by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside.

The contract will be awarded to the person who makes the lowest bid and gives the guarantee required by law, the Navy Department, however, reserving the right to reject the lowest bid, or any which it may deem exorbitant.

Sureties in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility must be certified to the satisfaction of the Navy Department, and the bidder must state distinctly at what Pay-master's office he desires all his bills to be paid.

The award cannot be opened before the time appointed, bidders are requested to use the printed envelopes, furnished by the Bureau, indorsed thus: "Proposals for classes Nos. (name the classes) for the Navy-yard, (name the navy-yard.)" "To the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C."

The schedule will state the times within which articles will be required to be delivered. If any articles are named in the schedules which are not known to be in common and general use, the bidders will ascertain promptly whether such articles can be procured or not, and if they cannot be obtained, the fact must be reported to the Bureau at once, before bids shall be received.

All offers not made in strict conformity with the instructions accompanying the schedules will, at the option of the Bureau, be rejected.

As additional security, twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contract shall have been completed, and eighty per centum of the amount of each bill, approved in triplicate by the commandant of the respective yards, will be paid by the Pay-master of the station designated in the contract, within ten days after the warrant for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The classes of this Bureau are numbered and designated as follows:

Class No. 1, Bricks; No. 2, Stone; No. 3, Yellow Pine Timber; No. 4, Yellow Pine Lumber; No. 5, Oak and Hard wood; No. 6, White Pine, Spruce, Juniper, and Cypress; No. 7, Lime, Hair and Plaster; No. 8, Cement; No. 8½, Drain-pipe; No. 9, Gravel and Sand; No. 9½, Moulding and Fireand and Fireclay; No. 10, Slate; No. 11, Iron, Iron Spikes and Nails; No. 12, Steel; No. 13, Pigiron; No. 14, Files; No. 15, Paints, Oils and Glass; No. 16, Ship Chandlery; No. 17, Hardware; No. 18, Stationery; No. 20, Hay and Straw; No. 21, Provender; No. 22, Charcoal; No. 23, Belting, Packing and Hose; No. 24, Sperm and Lubricating Oils; No. 25, Iron-work, Piping, &c.; No. 26, Augurs; No. 31, Copper and Composition Nails; No. 32, Machinery and Tools.

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The following are the classes, by their numbers, required at the respective navy-yards and naval asylum.

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Nos. 6, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 32.
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Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 32.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9½, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 31, 32.
PHILADELPHIA, Penn.
Nos. 18, 20, 21.
NAVAL ASYLUM, Philadelphia.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 14, 15, 16.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8¼, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25.
NORFOLK, Va.
Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 32.
PENSACOLA, Fla.
Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 24.
DANIEL AMMEN, Chief of Bureau.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to opening and widening certain streets as laid out by the Commissioners of Central Park, in the City of New-York. The Department of Public Parks, in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New-York, entitled "An Act relative to the powers and duties of the Commissioners of the Central Park," passed April 4, 1856, and of the act entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the City of New-York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," passed April 24, 1867, hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held before Hon. Albert Cardozo, Justice, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on Monday, the 10th day of October, 1870, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of Eighty-eighth-street, from Eighth-avenue to the New Road or Drive, and from Twelfth-avenue to the Hudson River, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park in the City of New-York.

RICHARD O'GORMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation.
Dated NEW-YORK, Sept. 10, 1870.

NOTICE.—SUPREME COURT.—IN THE matter of opening Riverside Park.—The subscribers, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owners, lessees of, and parties interested in any of the lands, buildings or premises, to be taken or damaged by reason of the proceedings in said matter, so produce before them (the undersigned) at their office, in said City of New-York, on the 18th day of September, 1870, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., or in default thereof, the awards for damages in said proceeding, will be made to "Unknown Owners," pursuant to law. Dated Aug. 13, 1870.

HUGH SMITH,
J. M. SWEENY,
WM. M. TWEED, Jr.,
Commissioners.

DIVIDENDS.

THE JEFFERSON INSURANCE COMPANY will pay their regular semi-annual Dividend of Five per cent. free of tax, on demand, at their office, No. 121 Broadway.
WM. B. FLOWERY, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Sept. 12, 1870.

THE INTEREST DUE OCT. 1 ON bonds of the Oregon and California Railroad Company will be paid at our office on and after that date.
DABNEY, MORGAN & CO.

FINANCIAL.

8 per Cent. Interest
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.
Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.

The First Mortgage Eight Per Cent. Gold Bonds of the ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY are for sale by the undersigned. Price, 97½ and Interest. The amount of Bonds issued is $1,800,000 on 111 miles of road, of which 80 miles are completed, and the grading of the balance finished, while the iron and materials are on the track to complete it.

This road, completed and about being finished, together with rolling-stock, lands, *property of every description*, and franchise, is mortgaged to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company in trust for the security of these bonds. This property has a value more than double the amount of this mortgage. The net earnings of the Company are constantly on the increase, and are in excess of the amount required to pay the interest on these bonds. The payment of the interest and principal is therefore fully secured. The bonds are in denominations of $1,000 and $500. Interest payable semi-annually in New-York, London or Frankfort-on the Main. We unhesitatingly recommend them, and will furnish maps and pamphlets upon application.

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NO. 54 PINE-ST.

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Issue Letters of Credit for travelers payable in any part of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and America. Draw Bills of Exchange and make telegraphic transfers of money on Europe and California.

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Issue letters of credit on London and Paris, available in all the principal cities on the Continent. Buy and sell Exchange on London, Paris, Amsterdam, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

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issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS, MO.
ST. LOUIS, July 16, 1870.
To the Honorable the Controller of the Currency, Washington, D. C.:
SIR: It is hereby certified, in pursuance of section 42 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, that at a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of St. Louis, located at the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, duly notified and held pursuant to the provisions of an association of said bank, at the office of said bank, at St. Louis, aforesaid, on the 16th day of July, 1870, it was voted by the stockholders of the said association, owning more than two-thirds of the stock, that said association go into liquidation and be closed on the 19th day of July, 1870.
In testimony whereof I have, by instruction of the Board of Directors of said association, hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the association, at St. Louis, aforesaid, the day and year above written.
[Seal.] CHRISTIAN FISCHBACH, Cashier.
NOTICE.—The First National Bank of St. Louis, organized under the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, located at the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is closing up its business, and all deposits and other creditors of said association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.
CHRISTIAN FISCHBACH, Cashier.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 16, 1870.

ST. LOUIS AND IRON MOUNTAIN RAILROAD
LAND-GRANT BONDS.
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST (7 PER CENT.) IN GOLD.
INTEREST PAYABLE DEC. 1 AND JUNE 1.
A few bonds issued by the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company, Arkansas Branch Extension, for sale at 85½, and accrued interest in currency.
H. G. MARQUAND, Vice-President.
No. 43 Wall-st.

MENDOTA MINING COMPANY.
A meeting of the Board and stockholders of the Mendota Mining Company will be held at the office of Stoker, Taylor & Co., No. 21 Nassau-st., on FRIDAY, Sept. 16, at 1 P. M.
A full attendance of all in interest is earnestly requested to consider matters of vital importance.
CHAS. J. WELLS, Secretary.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 52 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 12, 1870.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Bond and Stockholders of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, for the election of three Directors to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of service of William H. Aspinwall, Joseph W. Alsop, of New-York, and Lars Anderson, of Cincinnati, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 52 Wall-st., New-York, on THURSDAY, Oct. 13, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M. The transfer-books will be closed from 2 o'clock P. M. on the 26th day of September until 10 o'clock A. M. on the 13th day of October.
By order,
E. D. HARMOND, Secretary.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Proprietors of the City of Brunswick are hereby notified to attend a special meeting at the office of the Company, No. 49 Exchange-place, Room No. 14, on MONDAY, Sept. 19, 1870, at 3 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Directors.
GEORGE W. ABBE, Secretary.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 26 EXCHANGE-PLACE,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 29, 1870.
NOTICE.—TRANSFER-BOOKS WILL BE closed from this date until 30th September prox. By order of the Board of Managers.
A. J. ODELL, Treasurer.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—BANK BOOK NO. 47,143, OF THE Greenwich Savings Bank. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to No. 220 West 17th-st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—THE STOCK, FIXTURES AND lease of the old established jewelry store, No. 48 Bowery, one of the best locations in the City. For further particulars apply at the store.

PENS.

WASHINGTON MEDALLION PENS.—Distribution of 96,000 of the fourth series of the Patron's Fund. See the bulletin of the Company in the Tribune of Mondays.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

MRS. F. W. FOSTER,
No. 6 Bond-st., (shallow depth,) has a complete suite of rooms to let, with private table only.

AGENT'S GENTLEMAN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with a furnished room, without board, in the house of a small private American family; no visitors exchanged. No. 20 West 11th-st., between 5th and 6th aves.

No. 434 5TH-AV.—TO RENT, THE second floor, consisting of parlor, dining and two bedrooms; bath-room, &c.; elegantly furnished; private table only. None but those willing to pay liberally for first-class accommodations need apply.

HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED FRONT room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, without board, at No. 139 West 44th-st. References given and required.

PARTIES WISHING FIRST-CLASS board will find handsomely-furnished rooms, en suite or single, at No. 123 Madison-av., second door above 30th-st.

WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS, EN suite or singly, on first and second floors, to rent, with board, or would furnish private table. No. 41 East 19th-st., near Broadway.

FOURTH-AV., NO. 266, SOUTH-WEST corner of 21st-st.; handsome suite of apartments on parlor floor, with first-class private table in a private house.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—TO A single gentleman, in a private family, at No. 45 East 18th-st., between 4th-av. and Broadway; references exchanged.

NO. 316 20TH-ST., NEAR 3D-AV.; HAND-some rooms to let, with board, to gentleman and wife, or single gentlemen, in a private family, where the comforts of home can be had.

NO. 27 WEST 16TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV.—Handsomely-furnished rooms to let, with first-class board, suitable for gentleman and wife, or a party of single gentlemen. References required.

ONE OR TWO RESPECTABLE girls can have the comforts of a home with a lone woman. No. 69 West Washington-place, in the rear, first floor.

VERY DESIRABLE SUITE OF ROOMS in a first-class house, suitable for gentlemen or family; private table if required. No. 58 West 19th-st.

A HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED room to let to a gentleman, without board, at No. 249 42d-av., near 10th-st.

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NO. 29 WEST 18TH ST.—HANDSOME large rooms may be had with board by desirable parties; the house is large and family small.

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COUNTRY BOARD.—FOR FALL AND Winter; three or four rooms with board, at a pleasant farm-house eighty miles from the City; high land, healthy location; terms moderate. Address H. E., Esopus, Ulster County, N. Y.

WEST POINT.—FIRST-CLASS BOARD CAN be had, for the Fall months, by applying to A. Mearns, Jr., Highland Falls, Orange County, N. Y. References given and required.

BOARD AT CORNWALL FOR THE Fall. JAMES G. ROE.

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE LADY, A COMfortable bedroom with grate fire; a private family preferred; breakfast and lunch served in room; best of references given and required. Address M. B., Box No. 180 *Times* Office.

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SAVINGS BANKS.

Irving Savings Institution,
NO. 96 WARREN-ST.
Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
MONEY DEPOSITED ON OR BEFORE OCT. 1
Will draw interest from that date at 6 per cent. on all amounts.
W. W. CONCKLIN, PRESIDENT.
VANDERBILT L. BURTON, SEC'Y.
All deposits made on or before Oct. 1 will draw interest from that date. $1 to $5,000 received.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
Corner 3d-av. and 26th-st.,
Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.,
And on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 396 and 398 Canal-st., corner Laight-st.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 TO $5,000.
Money deposited now will bear interest from Oct. 1.
TRUSTEES, $27,500,000 FREE.

N. J. HASKIN,	JOHN McLEAN, President.
W. S. WHITLOCK,	G. S. CHAPIN, Treasurer.
Vice-Presidents.	T. S. ARMOUR, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 1 and 3 2d-av., opposite Cooper Institute.
SIX PER CENT. interest allowed on all sums of $5 and upwards, received.
INTEREST COMMENCES OCT. 1, and is payable in January.
Bank open from 10 to 3 daily, and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 7 P. M.

AUCTION SALES.

R. T. HAZELL, Auctioneer.
AUCTION NOTICE.—WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 41 Maiden-lane, (by order L. Moses, Esq., assignee in bankruptcy,) the entire stock of
SILVER-PLATED WARE
contained in above-named store, together with the store and office furniture and fixtures.
Catalogues at our office three days previous to sale.
R. T. HAZELL & CO., Auctioneers,
No. 116 Chambers-st.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.
BY E. M. BROWN, BROWN & CO.—THIS DAY, (Friday,) Sept. 16, at 11 o'clock, within their store:
1,000 boxes French Prunes, 1,000 boxes Loose Muscatels, 500-half boxes Layers, 2,000 quarter boxes Layers, all in prime order.
Also, 2,000 packages Malaga Raisins.
(By account of whom it may concern.)
181 boxes Layer Raisins.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
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TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.
This Department offers for sale the following sheep, now to be seen, at Central Park:
40 Old Ewes.
4 Old Bucks.
20 Ewes of 1870.
47 Wethers of 1870.
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All of best quality Southdown.
Proposals for their purchase may be addressed to
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TO THE LADIES.—COLE'S PLUTING Machine is, without doubt, the best in every particular. Now on exhibition at the American Institute Fair.

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SLADER & CO., NO. 223 WEST 31ST-st., between Broadway and 8th-av.—Marble and Marbleized mantels, monuments, Anadonas; largest variety; cheapest in City.

MARBLE AND MARBLEIZED MANTELS, of the latest imported patterns. Monuments, at reduced prices. A. KLABER, Steam Marble Works, No. 134 East 18th-st., near 3d-av., N. Y.

MARBLEIZED SLATE MANTELS.—Rich and elegant designs, from $8 to $18 up to $250. No. 205 8th-av., between 20th and 21st sts.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S.
Proprietor and Manager.....Mr. LESTER WALLACK.
It is respectfully announced that this Theatre will OPEN
FOR THE
FALL AND WINTER SEASON,
MONDAY, SEPT. 26,
RENOVATED AND REDECORATED THROUGHOUT.
Various and advantageous
ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS
have been made, with a view to the amusement and convenience of the public. The entrances and lobbies entirely refreshed, and the auditorium decorated after novel and elegant designs.
A NEW STAGE
has been laid, and mechanical improvements adopted.
A NEW ACT DROP
has been painted by Mr. JOHN HILYARD, Jr.
The proprietor has much pride and pleasure in submitting the following list of
THE COMPANY.

Mr. JOHN BROUGHAM	Mr. JOHN GILBERT.
Mr. GEORGE CLARKE	Mr. CHARLES FISHER.
Mr. OWEN MARLOWE	Mr. J. H. STODDART.
Mr. H. B. RINGOLD	Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON.
Mr. CHAS. ROCKWELL	Mr. J. LEDERER.
Mr. R. M. HO

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

THE TURF.

New-Haven Trotting Meeting—Third Day—Thomas Jefferson Wins the $1,000 Purse for 2:38 Horses—The $2,000 Purse Race Postponed After Three Heats Were Trotted, on Account of Darkness—American Girl the Probable Winner.

From Our Special Correspondent.

NEW-HAVEN, Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1870.

The third day's trotting of the Fall meeting of the New-Haven Driving Park Association was yesterday witnessed by a very large assemblage of spectators, for the great event of the meeting, the trot for the purse of $2,000, was to be decided. A finer day for trotting could not have been desired, and the track—a half-mile one—was in good order. The meeting throughout the three days has been a decided success, but we would strongly recommend the Association to appoint for judges parties who know and will enforce the rules which govern trotting, and who will not allow the drivers to waste so much unnecessary time in scoring as was done today. This negligence on their part to enforce the rules against dilatory or refractory drivers caused so much time to be wasted that the darkness was approaching before the great race was decided, and a postponement in consequence to next day became necessary.

The first race was for horses that had never beaten 2:33, for a purse of $600, of which the winner took $300, the second horse $200, and the third $100. There were ten horses entered, of which the following six started: J. J. BOWEN'S blk. m. *Vixen*; R. C. LAYTON'S b.g. *Bep*; D. BAYLEY'S ch. m. *Fanny*; L. C. RYERSON'S br. g. *New-Haven Boy*; W. B. SMITH'S blk. s. *Thomas Jefferson*; and J. COLLIN'S b. m. *Lady Bently*. Jefferson was the favorite at $100 to $40 against the field, and he won cleverly in four heats; Lady Bently, Sunkist, getting a good start, winning the first heat. New-Haven Boy was distanced in the second heat, and Bep in the third, Fanny taking third money.

SUMMARY.

HAMILTON PARK, New-Haven, Sept. 13.—Purse $600, for horses that never beat 2:33; first horse $300, second $200, third $100.

W. B. Smith's blk. s. Thomas Jefferson	3	1	1	1
J. Collin's br. m. Lady Bently	1	2	2	2
D. Bayley's ch. m. Fanny	2	3	3	3
J. Bowen's blk. m. Vixen	4	4	4	4
R. C. Layton's b. g. Bep	5	5	5	dis.
L. C. Ryerson's br. g. New-Haven Boy	6	dis.		

Time—2:33½, 2:33, 2:32, 2:32½.

The great race was for a purse of $2,000, mile heats, three in five, in harness, free for all horses; the winner taking $1,000, the second $600, the third $300, and the fourth $100. The entries were BEN DANIELS' b. m. *American Girl*, W. D. GROOT'S b. m. *Lady Sheridan*, D. MCMASTER'S b. m. *Lucy*, and F. W. BURHAM'S g. m. *Nonesuch*. The latter, however, was drawn. The race created considerable interest, and Commodore VANDERBILT, although no longer an extensive owner of *Mountain Boy*, came on from New-York with a party of friends, to see his old favorite trot. His owner, Mr. MERRILLS, was also present, and was unfortunate to be robbed of a valuable diamond breastpin immediately on his arrival at the New-Haven Depot. *Mountain Boy* was driven by the veteran ABNER D. MCILRAINE, who so oft pointed *Flora Temple*, and more recently, *Lady Thorn*, to victory. *Lucy* was driven by WILLIAM DOBLE, *Lady Sheridan* by ROBSON, and *American Girl* by BEN DANIELS, the admirable skill and patient judgment of the latter displayed in the driving of his mare exciting universal comment and applause. In the first heat, *Lady Sheridan*, who got the best of a poor send-off, led to the quarter-pole, when *American Girl* passed her, as also did *Lucy*, and the struggle was continued to the pair, *American Girl* fairly outtrotting *Lucy* and beating her in the score by three lengths in 2:33½. Still *Lucy* had the call in the betting, selling for $60, *American Girl* $50, and the field $10. *American Girl* led to the quarter-pole, but breaking directly afterward, *Lucy* came to, shot up the gap rapidly, and whirled into the home-stretch but a length in front of the team. Down the stretch in front of the stand she kept shutting up the gap, and at the string was lapped on the team. Time 2:33½—was received with great applause. The judges did not take the time of the watches, but several gentlemen who had stop-watches did, and some called it 2:32½, while others said it was 2:33. At all events it was a remarkable performance, and is the greatest feat of this noble horse. *Honest Allen* and mate were so exhausted by the pace that the betting men began to look with more favor upon the mare, who is noted for her lasting qualities, and had they trotted at the expiration of the regular twenty minutes, she must have won the heat; for some reason best, however, nearly an hour passed when they came up for the third heat the team was fresh again. The betting just before the start was four to five in favor of *Honest Allen* and mate, and many thought the mare must win. She led at the start, but was passed at the first turn, at the quarter, and then trailed the rest of the mile, being beaten out a length. Time, 2:33½. The following is the

SUMMARY.

PROSPECT PARK FAIR GROUNDS, Sept. 15.—Purse and stake of $5,700; mile heats; best three in five.

W. Bovett's *Honest Allen* and running mate, to wagon.....

R. Moffat's *Goldsmith Maid*, in harness.....

TIME.	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First mile	0:34	1:09	2:33½
Second mile	0:34	1:07½	2:32
Third mile	0:34	1:09	2:32½

Third Day at Hordle Park—Florence and Monster the Winning Horses.

WILLIAMSPORT, Penn., Sept. 15.—The first race for running horses, half mile, two in three, was won by *Florence*, beating *No Name*. Time, 57 and 58½. The second race, for running horses purse $1,000, mile heats, three in five. The following is the summary:

Boaster			
Herald			
Mary Hamm			
Augusta			dis.

Time—2:30, 2:27, 2:28.

The race was very spirited, *Boaster* winning the last heat by only a nose. The attendance today was large.

The Doncaster Races in England—Mr. Radcliffe's Ossonian Wins the Portland Plate.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—At the Doncaster races, today, the Portland Plate of 50 sovereigns in specie, added to a handicap sweepstake of 5 sovereigns each, for all ages, the owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovereigns out of the stakes, and the third to save his stake, was won by Mr. C. RADCLIFFE'S b. g. *Ossonian*, 4 years, by *Oxford*, out of *Araby's Daughter*.

BASE-BALL.

Mutuals, of New-York, vs. Athletics, of Philadelphia—The New-Yorkers Victorious.

The admirers of the national game of both New-York and Philadelphia have been, ever since the time appointed for the home-and-home game between the Mutuals, of New-York, and the Athletics, of Philadelphia, more or less excited as to the result as the time for playing it arrived. Yesterday the contest took place on the Union Grounds, and for at least two hours before the hour appointed for play those interested in base-ball began to arrive, and at the time the game commenced fully 4,000 people were congregated on the ground. Both clubs appeared to have a decided advantage—in favor of the Philadelphia players, and when, in their fourth innings, the score stood eight to one in their favor, and CHARLEY MILLS, the catcher of the Mutuals, being severely hurt by a ball in the eye, had to retire from the game, the odds of ten to 1 were offered on the Philadelphians, with no takers. The Mutuals, however, did not give up the ship, but, on the contrary, went into the fight with greater earnestness and determination than before; and the result was that the close of the seventh innings saw the tables turned by the tally of 11 to 10, after one of the closest battles on record.

CHARLEY MILLS, though so badly hurt as to have to retire, giving place to the old veteran, BIC MASON, for one inning, pluckily took his place when the nine again took the field. As regards individual play, it would be invidious to comment on, as each and every one on both sides seemed determined to do their best, and they did. As the Athletics claim to have won the championship from the Atlantics by the winning of the two practice games they played together in June last, of course the Mutuals now become the champions, according to Philadelphia estimate; but our crack nine do not intend to claim the palm on such an absurd basis, and so they intend to win it from the Atlantics themselves. We append the score:

ATHLETIC.

	R.	PO.	A.
Reach, 2d b	1	0	1
McBride, p	1	0	1
Malone, c	2	11	1
Sensenderfer, 1st b	1	7	0
Fahey, c. f	1	0	0
Berry, r. f	1	1	0
Meyerle, 3d b	1	1	3
Radcliffe, s. s	1	3	0
Wolf, l. f	1	0	0
Peard, 2d b	1	0	3
Total	12	27	9

MUTUAL.

	R.	PO.	A.
Hatfield, s. s	1	1	2
Eggler, c. f	1	2	0
Patterson, l. f	1	1	0
Nelson, 1st b	1	7	0
Mills, 1st b	0	0	0
Martin, r. f	1	0	0
C. Mills, c	1	11	1
Wolters, p	1	0	6
Swandell, 3d b	2	1	2
Total	10	27	11

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Athletic	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10
Mutual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11

Umpire—Mr. CHAS. GLOVER, of the Empire Club. Time of Game—Two hours and ten minutes.

CRICKET.

Philadelphia vs. New-York—The Grand Match Between the Young American and St. George Clubs—The New-Yorkers Badly Beaten.

The well-known Young America Club, of Philadelphia—the crack cricket club of the country—arrived in town yesterday, and at noon began play with the time-honored "Dragon Slayer" of the St. George Club, of this City. The first game between them this season was played in Philadelphia in June last, when the America eleven defeated the English party with six wickets to fall. The contest of yesterday was the return match, and the result promises to be the most signal defeat of our City club known in the history of their organization.

The Young Americas began play at noon yesterday, the St. George eleven sending them to the bat, and before the third wicket had fallen the American batsmen had run up a score of over 90 runs. Afterward the average of scoring was materially lessened, the St. George eleven fielding finely and bowling with better effect; but they could not prevent their expert adversaries from running up the handsome total of 146, for which HARRY NEWHALL and BUSHBY contributed 100, the former scoring 64, in fine style, and the latter 36. The next best score was HOBART NEWHALL'S 15. This was a good beginning, and the St. George party did not look very sanguine of success when they took their turn at the bat; but they did not anticipate quite such a terrible defeat as the score of their first inning inaugurated, for, singular to relate, the St. George eleven retired for the small score of 45, their fifth wicket falling for 10 only. This obliged them to follow their inning, and six wickets in their second inning fell for 19 only, when they made a stand, and when their seventh had fallen they had scored 82 runs. This still left them 49 to get to save a defeat in one inning, and this score they hope to obtain today, the game being appointed to be resumed at 11 A. M. We append the score of the first inning's play on each side:

YOUNG AMERICA.		ST. GEORGE.	
W. Evans, c. Bance, b. Morley	0	Bance, c. Newhall, b. C. Newhall	3
H. L. Newhall, b. Morley	0	R. B. Cooper, b. C. Newhall	0
J. ——, c. ——, b. ———	0	Bowen, b. Hobart Newhall	0
J. Evans, c. Bance, b. Morley	20	Hobart Newhall, c. Morley, b. Johns	15
Bushby, b. Morley	36	Morley, c. Johns, b. D. Newhall	1
H. Newhall, c. and b. Morley	0	Carpenter, b. C. Newhall	1
C. Newhall, c. and b. Morley	11	Napier, b. D. Newhall	11
Morley, not out	18	Gordon, c. C. Newhall, b. D. Newhall	3
Hobart Newhall, c. Bance, b. Morley	15	Butterfield, c. Lange, b. C. Newhall	4
Stodgett, not out	3	Casey, not out	4
C. Newhall, run out	0	Lee-Bryes, 11 wides, 31 no balls, 1	43
Byes, 8; leg-byes, 5	13	Total	45
Total	146		

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

At the meeting of the New-York Port Society, yesterday, the following summary of work for the last two weeks was reported: Number of religious services, 32; visits to vessels, 1,754; to boarding-houses, 501. Six Bibles, 50 Testaments, 3,000 pages of tracts, 140 volumes of books, 50 miscellaneous packages, 6 loan libraries, were placed on shipboard. Six hundred and fourteen seamen have visited one of the three reading-rooms, 99 of whom wrote letters to their friends while there.

In the case of EMERLINE MOREY *vs.* The Safe Deposit Company of New-York, the action being to recover the possession of several thousand dollars' worth of United States bonds alleged to have been assigned to her by a Col. PRICE, of the United States Army, and held by defendant on deposit, a motion was made, yesterday, before Judge JONES, in the Superior Court, to set aside the referee's report, on the ground of alleged informalities in conducting the hearing before the referee. Judge JONES denied the motion, and granted defendant an allowance of $250. The defense to the action was that the pretended assignment was a forgery. Though the defendant was nominally plaintiff, yet the action was really in the interest of the heirs of the deceased, who claimed the property. All the facts have already appeared in the TIMES.

The brothers JOE and CYRILLE DION played a game of billiards of 750 points yesterday afternoon, at NEIL BRYANT'S Billiard Hall, on the corner of Broadway and Thirty-second-street. The game was the four-ball, on a carom-table, each carom counting three. JOE ran ahead with the lead in the first few innings, but CYRILLE made two brilliant runs of 264 and 240, which eventually let him win the game by nearly 200 points. CYRILLE averaged 66.18, and JOE 47.1. They then played 100 points at French caroms, when JOE succeeded in turning the tables, and won by 17 points. JOE'S best runs were 14, and 20, and he averaged 8.33. CYRILLE ran 16, 11, and 11, and averaged 5.81.

A meeting of the provision merchants was held on Orange, yesterday, Mr. B. W. FLOYD Chairman, V. W. MACFARLANE Secretary. Mr. FLOYD stated that the object of the meeting was to hear the report of the Committee appointed by the same body some time since, in relation to the repeal of the revenue tax. Mr. C. E. MUNDAY read the report, which was unanimously approved. On motion of Mr. ALEXANDER H. ONE, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. C. E. MUNDAY for the efficient manner in which he discharged his labors.

On and after Monday next, 19th inst., the express trains, which, during the past season, have run to and from Boston, consisting with the steamers *Bristol* and *Providence*, at Newport, will be discontinued. By that time the *Rhode Island* will be almost ahead of the quickest passenger, and will quickly assume its Fall and Winter solitude. The steamers will touch as usual at Newport to land and receive freight, but the homeward rush of passengers from the East is immense, and it takes several hours to clear the piers of the various lines of baggage, carriages, and the paraphernalia of Summer travel. The change, long coming has been very remunerative to all the Sound lines.

The wreck reported on the Goodwin Sands, reported by cable in the *New Yorker*, was the steamer Henry Clay, from for Queenstown, under command of Capt. Dorrity. She was loaded with 800 tons of coal, and 1,000 barrels of petroleum, and sailed above. The *Clay* is a propeller of 1,600 tons, about four years old, and hailed from Cooperstown, where she was built.

We learn that a number of our City railroad companies are "putting their heads together" in immediate consultation looking to an alteration of their charters that will admit of the existing rate of fares, as they fear that the reduction to five cents which they are forced to accept by the terms of their agreement Oct. 1 next will seriously injure their interests. It will be remembered that the part of the Internal Revenue act laying a tax upon the gross receipts will then be repealed.

A motion was made before Judge BLATCHFORD, in the United States District Court, yesterday, to have the default opened in the suit brought by Capt. W. Jasper against the owners of the ship Senator Wilson Wells, for the recovery of $60, 50 claimed to have been due for repairing the vessel. Mr. JAMES J. ROYAL, of Putnam notoriety, was employed as counsel for the plaintiff, but, according to the latter's allegations, he permitted the matter to go by default, after having first agreed to call on JASPER for money for fees and expenses. The motion was denied by Judge BLATCHFORD.

The number of alien passengers arrived at Castle Garden to Sept. 14 was 165,487; number since, to Sept. 15, was 5,488. Total, 169,975. To same date last year, 197,216. The aggregate receipts of the Commissioners of Emigration, to Sept. 15, were $445,281 32. The balance due the Commissioners now in the hands of the City Chamberlain is $18,894 46.

Coroner BATHGATE held on inquest, yesterday afternoon, on the body of JOHN KENNAN, of No. 69 Third-avenue, a New-York about forty-six years old, who had been killed by a train of the New-Haven Railroad, near Fordham. The deceased was walking on the down track, and in consequence of a curve in the road was not seen by the engineer until too late to avert the accident. Verdict accordingly.

There were forty-nine cases on the calender of the Court of Special Sessions, before Justices BRANDRETH and DOWLING, yesterday morning. JAMES CUTTSON was charged with biting off the ear of GEO. MULLAN, who presented a shocking appearance. The accused was sent to the Penitentiary for six months.

The raising of the blockade of the North-German ports by the French fleet has not yet had any effect upon the steamers of the North-German lines. They are awaiting orders from the owners on the other side, as was stated in the TIMES a few days ago, and are ready to leave on twenty-four hours' notice.

The Department of Public Parks announces that, if the weather be fine, there will be music by the Central Park Band at the Battery today, from 4½ to 6½ o'clock P. M.

Yesterday evening, at 7 o'clock, PATRICK LARKIN, residing at No. 191 First-avenue, had his head severely cut with a shovel by JOHN BAKER, on board of the steamer *Providence*, at Pier No. 47 North River. No arrest was made.

The following were the indications of the thermometer, in the shade, yesterday, at the hours mentioned, at WILLIAM P. ESTEN'S Mineral Water Spa, No. 149 Broadway: 6 A. M., 69°; 8 A. M., 70°; 10 A. M., 69°; noon, 70°; 2 P. M., 71°; 4 P. M., 74°; 6 P. M., 72°; 8 P. M., 70°; 10 P. M., 69°; 12 P. M., 68°.

At 10 o'clock this morning Coroner KEENAN will hold an inquest, at the City Hall, on the body of DAVID KRECHEL, who was struck on the head with a spade, by JOHN QUINN, in Yorkville, on the 12th inst. The man died at Bellevue.

The popular weekly known as the *Hearth & Home*, has changed hands, Messrs. ORANGE E. JUDD & CO., succeeding to the proprietorship. Mr. HENRY CHAPPELL retires and Mr. HARD remains in the office.

Mr. WILLIAM M. WHEATON, Mayor of Detroit, Mich., called upon Mayor HALL, yesterday, and paid his respects to our Chief Magistrate.

Collector MURPHY is still absent from the City and consequently no appointments have been made. It is expected that he will return to-day.

BROOKLYN.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out in the basement of the house of Mr. J. SOMMERS, at the corner of North Second and Leonard streets, but was extinguished before doing any great damage.

The tax paid on manufactured tobacco in the Second Assessment District, for the last seven months, amounts to $1,020,140. These figures represent a total of 8,200,812 hogsheads of tobacco.

There were, in the year 1864, 23,907 paupers fed and clothed gratuitously at the County Poor-house in Flatbush, at a cost of $246,617. During the present year the number has been increased to 40,288, who for their eating and drinking tax the city $295,975.

The Water Board met yesterday and decided to pave Lexington-street, from Flatbush-avenue to Boerum-street, with cobble stone.

JOHN ALFORD was yesterday sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary, by Judge TROY, for stealing a horse from JOHN CONNOR, who resides in Flatbush.

LUKE MALLIN, foreman of the People's Gas Company, was thrown from a wagon yesterday, on Vanderbilt-avenue, near Myrtle, and severely injured.

Mr. CLARK MENDHAFF was found dead in his bed, at No. 48 Union-street, yesterday morning. The cause of death is unknown, but the Coroner will hold an inquest to ascertain.

AUGUST MEYER, an old and well-known speak-thief, was sent to the Penitentiary for sixty days, yesterday, by Justice HAMM, for stealing a bundle of clothing from Miss KATE COYLE, of Greenpoint.

STATEN ISLAND.

The Aquehonga Guard—a favorite company in the island—have been presented with a new and showy set of colors. They will be exhibited at the annual parade, which takes place in October.

The Committee of the Young Mens' Christian Association of the North Shore, who are making efforts to erect a building, have abandoned the idea of raising $15,000 on bond, and now intend to raise the money by subscription. Already $1,500 have been obtained in this manner.

A bazaar and festival is being held at West Brighton for the benefit of the Church of the Ascension. The various stalls are plentifully supplied, and are well attended by the ladies of the village and neighborhood. Tea is served at 6½ P. M. each evening, and Twyford's Band furnishes the music.

NEW-JERSEY.

As the Erie Railroad lightning express train from the West was stopping at the Hackensack Bridge, early yesterday morning, according to regulation, the Paterson way train coming up behind could not see the express, on account of the dense fog, and, as it was slacking, ran into the express train. The baggage-master of the Paterson train was somewhat hurt, and one or two cars were injured, but the damage was comparatively very trifling.

Rev. JOHN E. SWITZER, who has been residing at New-Prospect, N. J., where he hoped to recover his shattered health, was so badly crushed by a falling tree, on Wednesday, that he cannot recover. He was a most excellent minister, and is a member of the Newark Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Just before closing hours Wednesday night, a young, good-looking man entered the jewelry store of Mr. BROWN, No. 16 Montgomery-street, Jersey City, and, after asking to look at different kinds of jewelry and watches, ran off with two gold watches. The Police were immediately notified, but have not yet caught him. The same store has been robbed in this way before, within a year or two.

The peach trade for the season is nearly over. Yesterday morning only eighteen carloads arrived at the depot in Jersey City, on the New-Jersey Railroad.

Mr. MOONEY, a conductor on a freight train on the Morris and Essex Railroad, was killed late Wednesday night. He was standing in the caboose, when the engine suddenly started, threw him to the ground. He struck on his head, and received a wound which caused his death almost immediately.

Coroner BURNS, of Jersey City, yesterday, summoned a jury in the case of JAMES MCCUNNAN, who was killed by a train on the Erie Railroad, Wednesday. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death, and gave it as their opinion that "if there had been a fence by the side of the track in that locality the accident would not have occurred."

A lodge of colored Masons has just been organized in Orange, to be called the Widow's Son Lodge, and is working under dispensation.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The following orders have been issued from the Navy Department, to take effect on the 1st of October, excepting other dates are mentioned and unless otherwise stated. The officers detached from duty are all placed on waiting orders:

Commodore R. G. Parrott, to the command of the Mare Island Navy-yard; Commodore Joseph R. Hoxey, to duty as Lighthouse Inspector in the Fourth District; Commodore R. Leavy, to the command of the New-Londonn Coast Survey; Commodore Charles H. Davis, to the command of the Coast Survey steamer Hassler; Commodore Thomas T. Craven, to the command of the Navy-yard, Washington; Commodore Charles Steedman, to the command of the Naval Station at Mound City, Ill.; Commodore Thomas A. Dornin, to the command of the Naval Station at Annapolis; Commodore Charles Wilkes, to the command of the Naval Station at Hampton Roads; Commodore Daniel Ammen, to the command of the Navy-yard, Pensacola; Commodore Charles H. Poor, to the command of the Navy-yard, Boston; Commodore Thomas O. Selfridge, to the command of the Navy-yard, New-York; Commodore Charles S. Boggs, to the command of the Navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal.; Commodore Joseph Lanman, to the command of the Naval Station at Key West; Commodore Charles Henry Baldwin, to the command of the Naval Station at Port Royal; Commodore Charles Wilkes, to the command of the Naval Station at Hampton Roads; Commodore Charles Steedman, to the command of the Naval Station at Mound City, Ill.; Commodore Thomas A. Dornin, to the command of the Naval Station at Annapolis